



**Member resources:
Calming anxiety**

**Sensory stickers**

**Stickers to help feel moments of calm**

During moments of stress or anxious thoughts, sometimes it helps to have a physical reminder to pause and feel moments of calm in your day-to-day life. That’s why we have created two repositionable, textured stickers. Use either sticker to take time to step away from the stressors of the day and focus on finding some calm.

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**Trace each color circle:**

Starting on the outer ring and working your way inward, slowly trace each color on the sticker, noticing the changes in texture and breathe deeply. Repeat as many times as necessary.

**4-7-8 breathing:**

Place your finger at the indicated starting point. As you slowly move your finger along the directional line, inhale to a count of 4, then hold your breath for a count of 7 and exhale for a count of 8. Notice the change in texture as you go. Repeat as many times as necessary.

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