

5 WAYS TO CENTER YOURSELF

Use one or all of these calming strategies when you're feeling overwhelmed

USE YOUR BREATH

Slowly
breathe in for 4,
hold it for 4, and
then breathe out for
6. Repeat 10 times.



CHLEBRATE YOUP

Think
about 3 things that
went well today and
consider why those
things went well.



RELAX YOUR BOOK

One by one,
tense each muscle
group in your body
for 10 seconds and then
release. Notice how it feels
to let your muscles relax
and have the tension
leave your body.

GROUND YOURSELL

Do a scan of
your body and notice
the air around you and
any surfaces you are
touching. If possible, close
your eyes and focus on
sensations,
textures, and
temperatures.

Pick a color.
Look around the

Look around the room you are in and name everything that is that color. Repeat with a different color.

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