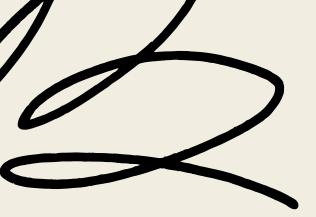
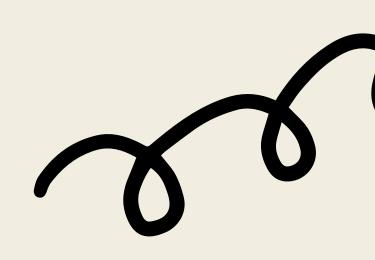
# ZONES OF REGULATION

Recognizing and Understanding Emotions



# Have you heard of the Zones of Regulation before?

What da yau knaw?



## How are you feeling today?







## Our emotions can be divided into four colored zones:

Blue, green, yellow, and red.

SAD

BORED

TIRED

SICK

CALM

HAPPY

FOCUSED

CONTENT

READY TO LEARN

EXCITED

SILLY

NERVOUS

FRUSTRATED

HYPER

**ANGER** 

RAGE

TERROR

DEVASTATION

OUT OF CONTROL

# What zone are you in today?

## Are you in the BLUE ZONE?

#### HOW YOU MAY LOOK LIKE OR ACT

I slouch and sigh.

I put my head down.

Hay down.

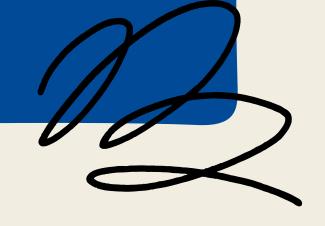
I yawn with eyes half-closed.

I frown.

I feel sick.

I move slowly.

I don't want to talk.



## Are you in the GREEN ZONE?

#### HOW YOU MAY LOOK LIKE OR ACT

I sit up straight

I participate

Ifocus

I'm listening

I learn new things

My body is calm

I smile and nod

I share my thoughts



## Are you in the YELLOW ZONE?

#### HOW YOU MAY LOOK LIKE OR ACT

I squirm and fidget

I cross my arms

I don't or can't do my work.

I can't keep my body still

I'm silly and loud

I roll my eyes

It's hard to listen

## Are you in the RED ZONE?

HOW YOU MAY LOOK LIKE OR ACT

I scream and yell I run away

I hit or kick I slam doors

I break things I say mean works

**I** cry

### HOW CAN YOU GET BACK TO THE

## Green Zone?

If you need to get back to the green zone, what can you do?

Here are some strategies to try:

### GETTING BACK TO THE GREEN ZONE

Stretch

Go for a walk

Take a brain break

Talk to someone

Rest

You're doing a great job! Keep it up!

Count to 20

Ask for a break

Ask for help

Draw a picture

Take deep breaths

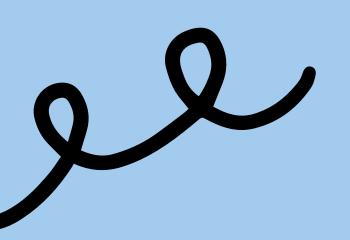
Ask for help

Find a safe place

Take deep breaths

Tell an adult what's wrong

CAN YOU THINK OF ANY OTHER WAYS TO GET BACK TO THE GREEN ZONE?



### BEFORE YOU GO, REMEMBER...

Your zone is defined by what you're feeling inside your body.

It's normal to experience all four zones. There is no "bad" zone.

The green zone is the ideal zone for learning because you are focused.

