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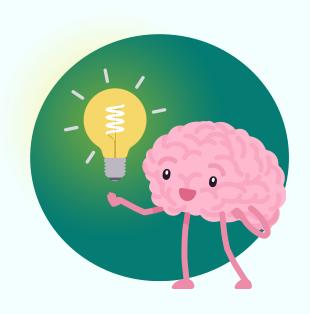


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Kindness Test

#### **Self Compassion:**

the mindful and emotion based practice of showing ourselves support & understanding





self-compassion is a strong positive predictor of wellbeing and life satisfaction, and a strong negative predictor of loneliness and mental health difficulties.

# self-compassion is associated with



Allen & Leary, 2010





Rockliffe et al., 2008





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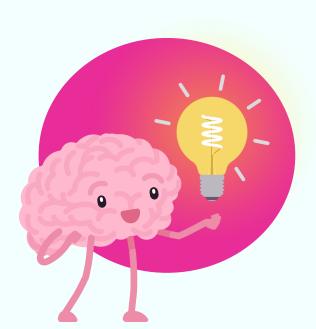
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#### Self Care:

the more action-based practice of self-love and compassion.



Self-care means taking the time to do things that help you live well and improve both your physical health and mental health.

Self-care techniques and general lifestyle changes can help manage the symptoms of many mental health problems.



## self care can...

Martínez et al., 2021

help you manage stress



Martínez et al., 2021

lower your risk of illness









enhance self-esteem



McKean, 2023

even prevent compassion fatigue!



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