

Understanding Emotions: A Guide for 14-Year-Olds

Introduction

Emotions are a natural part of being human. They help us connect with others, make decisions, and navigate the world around us. In this worksheet, we will explore the world of emotions, learn how to recognize and manage them, and develop essential skills for building strong relationships and achieving emotional well-being.

Emotion Charades

Act out the following emotions without speaking:

- 1. Happiness
- 2. Sadness
- 3. Anger
- 4. Fear

Ask a friend or family member to guess the emotion you are portraying.

Emotion Recognition

Look at the following images and identify the emotion being expressed:

- A person smiling and laughing
 A person crying and looking sad
- 3. A person yelling and looking angry4. A person looking scared and frightened

Write the emotion you think is being expressed next to each image.

Emotion Management

What are some strategies you can use to manage your emotions?

- 1. Deep breathing
- 2. Exercise
- 3. Talking to a friend or family member
- 4. Writing in a journal

Check all the strategies you think are helpful.

Emotional Intelligence

What is emotional intelligence?

Emotional intelligence is the ability to recognize and understand emotions in yourself and others. It helps you build strong relationships, make informed decisions, and achieve emotional well-being.

Rate your emotional intelligence on a scale of 1-5, where 1 is low and 5 is high.

Role-Play

Act out the following scenarios with a friend or family member:

- You are feeling angry and need to express your emotions to a friend.
 You are feeling sad and need to talk to a family member about your feelings.
- 3. You are feeling happy and want to share your excitement with a friend.

Use "I" statements and active listening skills to navigate each scenario.

Emotion Journal		
Vrite about a time v our emotions?	hen you experienced a strong emotion. How did you feel? What did you do to mana	ige
Reflect on your emo	ional experience and what you learned from it.	

Emotion Regulation Strategies

What are some strategies you can use to regulate your emotions?

- 1. Mindfulness
- Cognitive reappraisal
 Physical activity
 Creative expression

Check all the strategies you think are helpful.

Emotional Well-Being

What are some things you can do to promote emotional well-being?

- 1. Practice self-care
- 2. Engage in physical activity
- 3. Connect with friends and family
- 4. Get enough sleep

Check all the things you think are helpful.

Conclusion

Emotions are a natural part of being human. By recognizing and managing our emotions, we can build strong relationships, achieve emotional well-being, and navigate the world around us with confidence and resilience.

Reflect on what you learned from this worksheet and how you can apply it to your daily life.