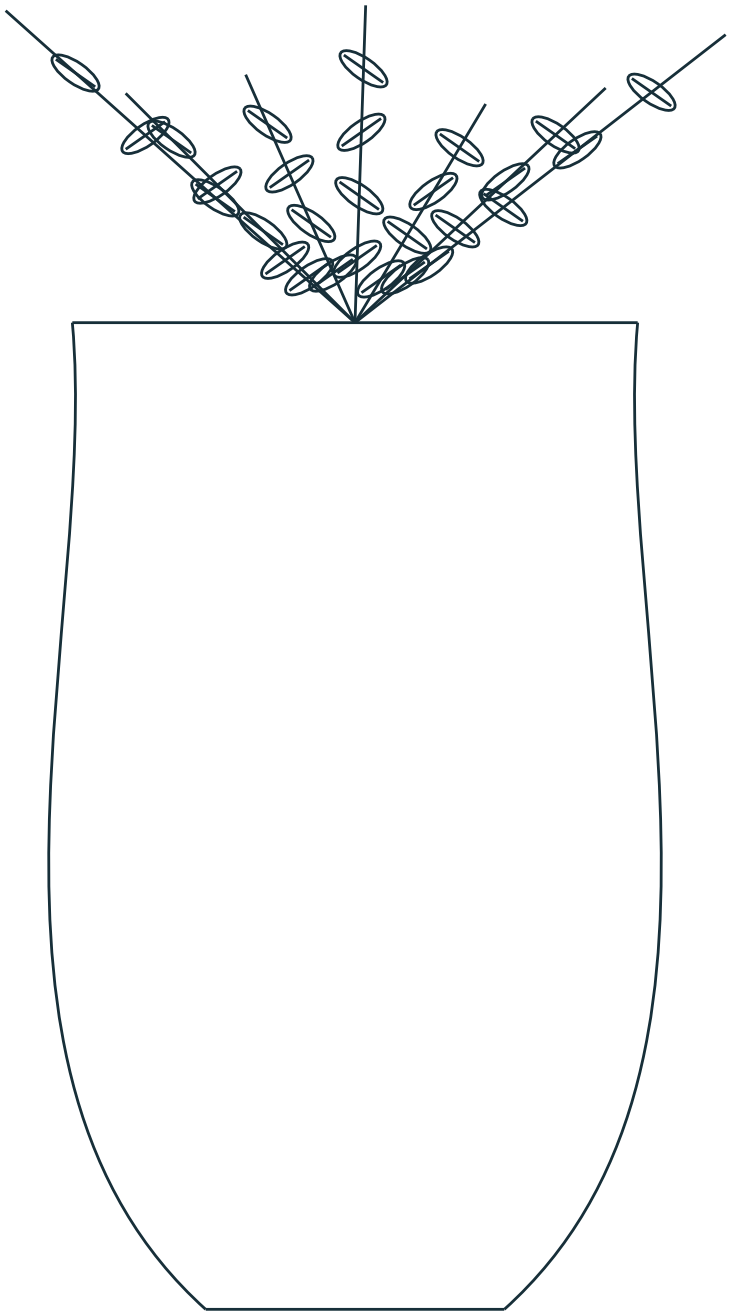
AFFIRMATIONS QR CARD



ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

Affirmations Qr Card

This workbook offers general psychoeducation, self-reflection, coping ideas, creative expression, and space to identify supportive next steps at your own pace.

How to use it

Write, circle, color, skip, adapt, or stop. Blank space is intentional when a response belongs to you. You never have to disclose a story or complete every page.

Educational scope

This is a general educational and reflection resource. It is not psychotherapy, diagnosis, medical or legal advice, crisis response, or an individualized treatment or safety plan. Use does not create a professional relationship.

Safety and live support

If you may be in immediate danger or have a medical emergency, call 911 or your local emergency number. In the United States, call or text 988 for suicide or mental-health crisis support. If device monitoring is possible, consider using a safer device when seeking help.

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Daily Affirmations

Scan for supportive affirmations, read-aloud options, and gentle practice ideas from My Reflective Collective.

https://myreflectivecollective.com/affirmations.html

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SELF-CARE FIELD NOTES

Eight no-cost ways to support yourself

Use this menu alongside Affirmations Qr Card. Circle one option that fits your capacity; doing less is al

1. Borrow the tone you would use with someone you protect.
2. Make a small ‘not mine to carry’ list.
3. Collect evidence of effort, not only outcomes.
4. Name one value you practiced imperfectly today.
5. Record a 20-second voice note naming one thing you survived and one thing you chose.
6. Write a compliment that does not mention productivity or appearance.
7. Ask: what would make the next ten minutes five percent gentler?
8. Give one feeling a color, weather pattern, or sound instead of explaining it.

NOTICE → NAME → NEED → NEXT

What am I noticing without judging it? _____

What word fits closely enough? _____

What need is underneath this? _____

What is one safe, realistic next step? _____

CREATIVE EXPRESSION LAB

Give the feeling a form

Choose one doorway. You may write, hum, draw, move, speak, or simply imagine it.

DOORWAY 1

Draw a map from ‘where I brace’ to ‘where I can soften one percent.’

DOORWAY 2

Write a dialogue between your alarm system and your steadying voice.

DOORWAY 3

Build a poem from five sensory details and one boundary you want to keep.

DOORWAY 4

Record a spoken-word note to your future self; keep it private or delete it.

THERAPY BRIDGE

Something I noticed and may want to bring to a counselor or trusted support:

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Understanding Affirmations Qr Card

Read slowly, keep what fits, and leave what does not. General education cannot replace individualized care.

Self-worth is not a performance score

Worth is often confused with productivity, approval, appearance, caregiving, or never making mistakes. Those measures change and can be controlled by other people or circumstances. Reflection can help separate human value from outcomes. This does not require feeling confident all the time; it begins by questioning rules that make dignity conditional.

Harsh self-talk may have a history

An inner critic can echo family messages, discrimination, bullying, coercive relationships, perfectionism, or environments where mistakes felt unsafe. The voice may try to prevent rejection by criticizing first. Understanding its protective intent does not mean agreeing with its conclusions. A more helpful voice can be honest, specific, and accountable without becoming cruel.

Believable language matters

Affirmations may backfire when they feel too far from lived experience. A bridge statement can be more usable: “I am learning,” “Part of me believes,” or “I can practice.” The goal is not forced positivity. It is expanding the story enough to include context, effort, needs, and possibilities that shame leaves out.

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Boundaries support self-respect

Self-worth becomes practical through choices about time, rest, access, consent, and relationships. A boundary may create guilt before it creates relief, especially when overgiving once protected connection. Guilt can be a learned alarm rather than proof of wrongdoing. Context and safety still matter when deciding how directly to communicate.

Evidence can be collected differently

Outcome-only thinking misses invisible work: pausing, asking for help, noticing a pattern, returning after a setback, or protecting capacity. An evidence-of-choice log can make these changes visible. The point is not to create another grading system; it is to notice effort and agency that the mind may habitually discard.

Support can repair relational wounds

Worth develops in relationships as well as private thought. Consistent respect, accurate feedback, cultural belonging, therapy, mutual friendship, and communities that honor boundaries can provide corrective experiences. Professional help may be especially useful when shame, depression, trauma, disordered eating, self-harm, or unsafe relationships are present.

REFLECTION JOURNAL

Why pause and reflect?

Use one question, several, or none. Insight does not require completing every line.

Notice patterns

Writing can slow the moment enough to see repeated cues, needs, and responses.

Build language

Words, images, or lists can make an experience easier to name and communicate.

Protect choice

Reflection can separate pressure from preference and reveal a realistic next step.

Bridge to support

Notes can help you remember what you may want to discuss with a counselor or trusted person.

A gentle way to begin

Set a short timer or choose one question. Answer with a sentence, bullets, color, or a voice note. Stop if reflection increases distress or feels unsafe; regulation and live support can come first.

Reflection may support awareness; it does not diagnose, guarantee change, or replace individualized care.

REFLECTION JOURNAL

Ten questions for Affirmations Qr Card

Choose the prompts that fit your context and capacity today.

1. **Where do I notice effort, survival, courage, or care that I usually overlook?**

2. **What deserves patience instead of pressure today?**

3. **Where am I learning not to abandon myself?**

4. **What would make the next step five percent more supportive?**

5. **What would I want a trusted person or counselor to understand?**

REFLECTION JOURNAL

Continue only if it feels useful

There is no correct answer, required disclosure, or deadline.

6 **What proof of effort have I been dismissing?**

7 **What need is underneath the strongest feeling present today?**

8 **What helps me feel more like myself?**

9 **Whose voice does my harshest self-judgment resemble?**

10 **What am I noticing now that I may not have had words for before?**