

Everyone has emotions? But what are they? Emotions are strong feelings, like love or anger or fear, often accompanied by a physical reaction. So when someone is happy, they're usually smiling. A frown or crying could show that someone is sad.

How do we handle our emotions? The first step is to identify them. And then we can learn how to manage our emotions, and our physical responses, so that we're expressing our feelings in a healthy way. What do you do with BIG feelings?

These activities can help you identify, understand, and use creative ways to work through those big emotions.

EXERCISES FROM THE BIG, BIG FEELINGS ACTIVITY BOOK Illustrated by Jacob Souva

Everyone has feelings. But BIG feelings like anger, sadness, jealousy, embarrassment, and fear can be hard to process. Finding different ways to work through each emotion can help—drawing, writing, exercising, singing, and even breathing techniques. This consumable activity book helps kids identify, regulate, and cope with big feelings.



ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE BIG, BIG SERIES By Britney Winn Lee Illustrated by Jacob Souva



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Emotions		Sad			Scared			Worried				
Frustrated		Angry			Excited			Jealous				
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HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF ...

Everyone experiences some things that make them feel embarrassed. What might feel embarrassing to you may be no big deal to someone else, or the other way around. Color the faces next to each situation based on how you would feel.

BONUS: Ask someone else how they would feel if it happened to them. Did they answer the same or differently than you?





AFFIRMATIONS

An affirmation is an act of saying or showing something that is positive and true. Fill out each sentence below to complete each statement about yourself in a truthful way. You can also ask a loved one to fill them out for you. Did you find any of the statements hard to complete? Are you surprised by traits your loved one sees in you?

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l am unique and special because					
l am proud l can do					
I show my strength when					
l love when l					
l have many talents, like					
l can make a difference by					

EMOTIONS BINGO

Create your own bingo card by filling in each blank square below with an emotion. Using objects from home, like pennies or old buttons, mark off each emotion you feel during the day. At the end of the day, are you surprised by how many different emotions you marked?

Start the bingo card over each day to see how your feelings change from day to day. Or try leaving the markers in place and using a different marker each day of the week to see how your emotions change!
