

The Resilience Wheel

The resilience wheel is an activity that helps us visualise what supports we have in place that help keep us strong and resilient.

Resilience is the ability to bounce back after challenges and tough times. Having a good support network helps with this.

Use the template provided to complete a wheel for each member of the family.

Instructions:

- 1. Put your name in the middle of the circle
- 2. In each of the other circles write down a person or activity that provides you with support, that comfort you, give you confidence and bring you joy.

Why the wheel?

We use the wheel to show that if the wheel is 'complete' it is strong and can move forward even when going over bumps and ditches. If for some reason our wheel is no longer full, say our friend moves away, we can no longer do an activity we use to. Our wheel is not as stable and may not be as strong, we have to refill our wheel.

It is important to be aware of our wheel and those in our family so we can help ensure we all have the support we need to remain resilient. Which will also help build a stronger family!

Remember family is anyone or anything you want it to be, you might include your immediate family, your extended family or your friend or community family!

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Our Services.

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