

Apple of Strength

In our society, we utilize apples signify strength and knowledge. An example phrase is "An Apple a day keeps the Dentist/ Doctor away." This activity will help the client choose and understand their strengths. It will provide a visual to help clients learn about themselves, build confidence and self-esteem.

Materials:

- Paper
- Writing utensil
- \circ Glue sticks
- \circ Apple stencil/Cut Out

Complete the Activity:

<u>Step 1.</u>) Provide the client with materials to create an Apple (The client can either use the stencil or freely draw their own).



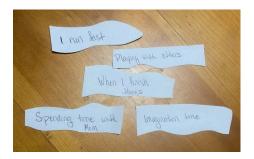


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<u>Step 2:</u> Provide the client with small cut outs of paper.



<u>Step 3:</u> Instruct the client to write out examples of what makes them "Strong."



<u>Step 4:</u> Glue the strengths onto the apple and complete the decorations.



<u>Step 5</u>: Problem-solve a new technique that that will also build strength.



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End of Activity options:

- Encourage the client to practice the new technique on 3 occasions throughout their week.
- Instruct the client to create a list of strengths or an apple for a family member.

Quick clinical tags to add to your notes:

- Provide a therapeutic skill to help the client visually recognize their strengths and the strengths of others.
- Self-esteem building activity to help the client see their strength.
- Learning to promote positivity to peers.
- Problem-solving techniques to help the client solve issues successfully.
- Communication techniques.