BINGE & EMOTIONAL EATING

Bringing Awareness To Your Emotions and The Connection To Food

Welcome!

A LIL INTRO

I am so happy you are here! I'm Kellie :)

I am an Eating Disorder Recovery Coach and Certified in Health and Nutrition Coaching. My mission is to walk with you every step of your journey to overcome your struggle around food and provide you with the confidence and self trust to live a fulfilled life.

I've lived through and conquered Anorexia Nervosa, over exercising and restricting/binging. I wholeheartedly know how hard it is to break the cycles and dig your way out.

This guide is part of my program, Find Your Free. I created my program with the most effective models & concepts I've learned along my journey to freedom and peace.

I will always put you first and believe together you will achieve great strides towards recovery.

Let's Begin



WHAT IS EMOTIONAL EATING



Eating as a way to suppress or soothe negative emotions, such as stress, anger, fear, boredom, sadness and loneliness. Major life events, life transitions, and hassles of daily likfe can trigger negative emotions that lead to emotinal eating too.

If emotional eating is negatively imacting your life and goals, you are in the right place. . Make sure you have a quiet place to sit with your workbook. I recommend taking a few breaths. Inhale for a count of four, hold for a count of four and exhale for a count of four.

Section 1 SETTING YOUR GOALS

I find it helpful to get clear on your WHY for managing your emotional state around food. On the next few lines write down the first things that come to your mind.

Next, write down your goals. What are a few goals for yourself around diminshing emotional eating, overeating, or binging.

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EMOTIONAL WAVE

The wave is the slow emotional rise of intensity. Starts as a trigger, slowly gets more intense, reaches a peak, and finally diminishes.



TIME

Processing / Reflection

 What was the event?
 What feeling did you experience with intensity?
 What was the most intense point?

 What thoughts came up?
 Did the emotion pass? How long did it take?
 What was the most intense point?



Sec tion 2

LET'S ASSESS

This will help bring awareness. Alongside, each entry, note your emotional state before, during, and after eating. Include any specific thoughts or feelings you experience..

FOOD LIST	Emotional State Before	Emotional State During	Emotional State After	Situational Context
Example Coffee / Bagel	Tired / overthinking Bagel	Anxious	Guilty	Alone, standing at counter

Section 3

INDENTIFYING PATTERNS

At the end of each week, review your journal entries to identify patterns or recurring themes.

Patterns are recurrent ways of eating, restricting and binging. Use this space to write out anything that comes to mind while reviewing your journal entries.

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Section 4

HIGHLIGHT TRIGGERS

Highlight specific food, emotion or situation that frequently appeared before episodes of anxiety or disordered eating behaviors

Specific Food	Emotion / Situation



Notice if you turn to certain foods during emotional response. Use this space to write the foods and emotions.

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Section 6

ANALYSIS - EMOTIONAL STATES

Identify if specific emotions (stress, sadness, anxiety, irritability) are consistently linked to overeating or restrictive behaviors.



Section 7

RÉFLECTING ON PAST EXPERIENCES

Reflect on past experiences with food and eating. Consider significant events, changes in your life, or periods of high stress.

Think about how these experiences may have influenced your current relationship with food. Were there specific events that led to changes in your eating behaviors?

Childhood Memories: (ex: being told to finish everything on your plate)
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Section 8

RÉFLECTING ON PAST EXPERIENCES / LIFE CHANGES

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Life Changes: (ex: high stress career, stay at home parent, loss of a loved one, sickness)

Section 9

REFLECTING ON PAST MEMORIES / LIFE CHANGES

Childhood memories: Remembering being told to finish everything on your plate as a child, leading to feelings of guilt when leaving food uneaten.

Memories of significant life changes: Acknowledging a period of high stress at work that coincided with an increase in comfort eating.

Write without overthinking. Write down any memory that comes to mind.

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WHAT'S NEXT

Imagine being free of your secret. Imagine waking up and not having your whole day be about food, counting calories or planning a binge. Genuinely being able to say yes to going out for food, being flexible with meal times...

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I would love to help you through your journey of healing your ED. I provide clarity and structure to take you from the heaviness of trying to figure out what to do next to confidently moving through meals, social situations and tough emotions. We will meet through video weekly. I'll provide workbooks and homework, 24/7 availability through text, meal support and voice memos of encouragement.

Click <u>here</u> to find out more

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