

FLOAT FORWARD (AND BACK)

(Zangwill, 2005)

CLIENT: _____

DATE: _____

FUTURE SITUATION: “What do you need to do now that you are not doing, or what are you dreading in the future?”

“And, as you see yourself doing _____, or facing that dreaded situation, what’s the **worst** thing that could happen?”

PICTURE: “What picture represents the **worst** part of that to you **now**?”

NEGATIVE COGNITION (NC): “What words go best with that picture of _____ that expresses your negative belief about yourself **now**?”

POSITIVE COGNITION (PC): “When you bring up that picture of _____, what would you like to believe about yourself **now**?”

VALIDITY OF COGNITION (VOC): “As you bring up that picture of _____, how true does that statement _____ (**repeat positive cognition**) **feel** to you **now** on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 **feels** completely false and 10 **feels** completely true?”

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EMOTIONS/FEELINGS: “When you bring up that picture of _____, and those words _____ (**repeat negative cognition**) what emotion(s) do you **feel now**?”

LOCATION OF BODY SENSATION(S): “Where do you **feel** it in your body?”

SUBJECTIVE UNITS OF DISTURBANCE (SUDs): “On a scale of 0 - 10, where 0 is no disturbance or neutral and 10 is the highest disturbance you can imagine, how disturbing does the incident/memory **feel** to you **now**?”

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FLOAT BACK TECHNIQUE

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FLOAT BACK: “Now, please bring up that picture of _____ (**repeat picture**), those negative words _____ (**repeat negative cognition**), notice what feelings are coming up for you, where you are feeling them in your body, and let your mind float back to an earlier time in your life -perhaps when you were a child or adolescent. Don't search for anything, just let your mind float back and tell me the first scene that comes to mind where you had similar thoughts of _____ (**repeat negative cognition**) and feelings of _____ (**repeat negative emotions**) in your body?”

FLOAT BACK MEMORY:

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