

## PRESENT (WITH FLOAT BACK)

(Zangwill 2005)

CLIENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENTING ISSUE OR MEMORY:** “What **current issue** or **recent memory** would you like to work on today?”

**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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