# Umatter Group-

Letting you know that stress is normal and about ways to effectively manage it

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#### Feeling consumed with emotions and thoughts?

Here's some ways to get your feelings out at home or in your free time...

- Write in a journal
- Dance around or sing along to your favorite song
- So for a run or do a quick workout to blow off some steam
- Take a nature walk
- ❖ Watch a movie/do something from when you were a kid

## Feeling consumed with emotions and thoughts?

Here's some ways to get your feelings out at school...

- Take a small break to the planning room or guidance
- Get permission to go on a quick walk
- Ask to go get some water & rehydrate
- Color/make some artwork
- Sign out a stress toy

#### STRESS TOYS





# Feeling sick because of stress?

- Eat a healthy snack
- Drink a glass of water
- Take a shower or bath
- Take a short nap
- Organize yourself, clean backpack, make lists

### Need to get something off your chest?

Talk about it with someone you trust!

- A peer
- A family member
- A trusted adult
- Your teacher
- Your school nurse
- Your doctor
- Your School Counselor

# Helpful Stress Management Apps for your phone!

- Headspace
- Calm Harm
- Anxiety Reliever
- Happify
- Yoga Nidra

- Panic Relief
- Pacifica
- MoodTools
- PTSD Coach
- Insight Timer

### Feeling isolated?

If you feel like you don't have anyone to talk to in your life, contact one of these hotlines for anything ...

- First Call for Chittenden County
  - **>** (802) 488 7777
- Northwestern Counseling for Franklin & Grand Isle Counties
  - > (802) 524 6554
- National Suicide Prevention Hotline
  - > 1-800-273-8255
- Crisis Textline- Text VT to 741741

#### And finally.....

- Please let any of us know if you would like to help us in our efforts next year
- Stay tuned for more information next year
- This presentation will be posted on the CHS Website under Counseling, then Mental Health and Wellness
- Thanks so much for listening and please reach out if you need anything!