



GARDENING YOUR LIFE: Teen Grounding Course

Ages 15-18

SKILLS & SUPPORT TO MANAGE ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION

MEETS WEDNESDAYS FROM 4-5:30pm (FOR 10 WEEKS)
NEXT GROUP STARTS Sept. 22, 2021, *COST IS \$35.00 PER SESSION.
HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN COUNSELING
6200 Aurora Ave, Ste 401E, Urbandale, IA 50322

When struggling with anxiety and depression, we often feel overwhelmed, panicked, lost, alone and many other emotions... but we don't feel grounded. This ten-week skills training group will help you learn to manage your anxiety and/or depression through grounding, gratitude and social/spiritual support.

The Grounding Group is open to any teen interested in skills training, support and education. The group covers topics from Grounding: Gardening Your Life by Dr. Heidi Vermeer-Quist and costs \$35.00. Each session begins with the Serenity Prayer and a mindfulness exercise.

The 10 main topics are:

- Deep breathing, relaxation & mindfulness
- Improving your self talk and self concept
- Self care: improving eat, sleep & exercise habits
- Healthy boundaries: living with good limits
- Understanding & managing emotions
- Prayer journaling: working through feelings, attitudes & behaviors
- Distress tolerance: skills for stressful times
- Interpersonal effectiveness: respecting yourself & others
- Assertiveness & active listening skills
- Giving thanks & building a grateful community

FACILITATORS: Hilary Sheeks, TLMHC and Steve Lahey, Intern
FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER, CALL (515)331-0303