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Posted by ches1 - 26 Sep 2023 18:53

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Re: Thought I'd finally post something

Posted by bright - 26 Sep 2023 19:03

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Ouch! It sounds like you really have it hard! I really feel for you. I suffered from some of what you mentioned feel free to PM me. In general I found that speaking to people here really helped.

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Re: Thought I'd finally post something
Posted by excellence - 26 Sep 2023 19:05

Welcome on board,

Everything u are describing is completely normal. Stay around. Connect. and you will be amazed at what you will be able to achieve.

Continue to post here ur ups and downs, and ull make many friends!!

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Re: Thought I'd finally post something
Posted by Yeshayahu 41:6 - 26 Sep 2023 19:26

It sounds like i totally couldve written your post word for word.

I second what the others are saying to reach out and connect.

It works wonders for me

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Re: Thought I'd finally post something
Posted by chaimoigen - 26 Sep 2023 21:33

I'll join in chorus of warm welcomes!

I'm sorry to hear that you have difficulties. Here's a warm hand. It's better to be in this struggle with others than lonely and alone.

With community, connections and support you can find your path!

keep in touch!

Chaim Oigen

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Re: Thought I'd finally post something
Posted by Grant400 - 26 Sep 2023 22:31

Welcome.

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Re: Thought I'd finally post something
Posted by ches1 - 26 Sep 2023 23:40

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Posted by ches1 - 26 Sep 2023 23:43

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Posted by ches1 - 27 Sep 2023 01:06

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In this context the words "dealing" and "managing" have basically identical meanings.

Yes, I am in therapy.

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Re: Thought I'd finally post something
Posted by ainshumyeiush - 27 Sep 2023 18:08

Welcome to the gye forum party. Stick around and you'll get to know some awesome people who know a ton.

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Re: Thought I'd finally post something
Posted by eerie - 02 Oct 2023 05:35

Hi! Welcome, my friend. I'm so sorry for the pain and difficult times. Something I have seen here is that having friends who care, friends you can share with without feeling shame, that can

sometimes be a big help to people that are seeing a therapist. Here we are you friends, we care about you, we want to see you succeed, so please keep sharing. Share whatever you want to, and we are here to listen.

Keep trucking, my friend! Just the fact that you are here trying to work on these issues is a great thing! Looking forward to hearing more from you

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