## **JOURNALING**

Journaling is a therapeutic tool that allows the writer to explore thoughts and feelings regarding one's self, situations, circumstances. It allows one to record and evaluate growth and future endeavors.

## BENEFITS OF JOURNALING

- Releases pent up thoughts and emotions
- Focuses and clarifies your needs and desires
- Acts as your own counselor
- Allows you to re-experience the past in a more mature mind set
- Strengthens your sense of self
- Reveals and tracks patterns and cycles

The words I'd like to live by are:	
When I'm in pain (physical or emotional) the kindest thing I can do for myself is	
What always brings tears to your eyes?	
What can you learn from your biggest mistakes?	
Write the words you need to hear:	
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