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Let’s be honest, we all talk to ourselves! Sometimes we talk out loud, but usually we do it in our heads. Self-talk can be positive or negative, and when we use positive self-talk, it can help us calm down and control stress. If you find yourself engaged in negative self-talk, you can change the script.

**Don’t be discouraged!**

Changing the way you think and talk to yourself isn’t always easy. Some smaller steps that may help you along the way include:

* Posting positive affirmations somewhere you will see them daily.
* Focusing only on the things that you can accomplish in the moment, rather than the long list of what needs to be done.
* Practice gratitude journaling and write down the best part of each day.
* Remember the power of “yet” (I can’t do this… **yet**, I don’t know… **yet**, this doesn’t work…**yet**).

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Positive Self-Talk

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Figure 2 - Twitter

Figure 1 - Facebook/Instagram

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