

Positive Affirmations

Over the years, we tend to get into [unhelpful thinking habits](#), and think negatively about ourselves and situations. Using positive statements can help us develop a new attitude to ourselves and our situations.



Choose a statement from those below, or make one that means more to you, and repeat, repeat, repeat throughout the day, every day, of every week, of every month. You might want to make or print out a card with your affirmation, and carry it with you. For the positive affirmations to work, you must use it whenever you notice you have that negative thought – immediately turn it around by using your affirmation.

Use a statement that starts with “I” and use the present tense. See the examples below – choose one, adapt one, or make up your own. Make it something broadly realistic, even if you don’t believe it right now.



- ❖ I am strong
 - ❖ I have strength
 - ❖ I am determined and successful
 - ❖ I am a good and worthwhile person
 - ❖ I am a unique and special person
 - ❖ I have inner strength and resources
- ❖ I am confident and competent
 - ❖ I hold my head up high
 - ❖ I look good because I am good
 - ❖ People like me – I am a likeable person and I like myself
 - ❖ I care about others, I am needed and worthwhile
 - ❖ I am a loving person
 - ❖ I have a lot to be proud of
 - ❖ I have all that I need
 - ❖ I am in control of my life
 - ❖ I can achieve anything I want to achieve
 - ❖ I make wise decisions based on what I know
 - ❖ I’m moving towards my goals
 - ❖ I accept myself as a unique and worthwhile person
 - ❖ My life has meaning and purpose
 - ❖ I am in control of my choices



- ❖ I am strong and healthy
 - ❖ I am calm and confident
 - ❖ I have many options and can make wise decisions
 - ❖ Everything is getting better every day
 - ❖ I am calm and relaxed
 - ❖ I am healthy and have all that I need
- ❖ Today is the first day of the rest of my life and I will take notice of the many positive things this day has to offer
 - ❖ I live a healthy and positive lifestyle
 - ❖ I know I can master anything if I practice it continually
 - ❖ I have my wise mind – I can seek inner guidance whenever I need to
 - ❖ My life purpose can be whatever I choose it to be
 - ❖ All is well, right here, right now