### FSE Regulation Strategies

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### Hot Chocolate Breath



- Imagine you are holding a warm cup of hot chocolate.
- Breathe in deeply through your nose to smell the creamy, sweet scent of chocolate.
- Breathe out slowly through your mouth to cool the hot chocolate.

## Strategy #2

#### **Tree Pose**



Stand straight and bend your right knee. Press your right foot against your left thigh, above your knee. Stretch your hands above your head and press your hands together.

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#### **Mountain Pose**



Stand tall and align your feet such that they are parallel and slightly apart. Relax your arms and shoulders, and bring them to your sides. Hold this pose and take 5 to 10 deep breaths.

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## Strategy

#### PEN REVOLUTION

(ACTIVATING- FOCUSED ATTENTION)

EACH PERSON TAKES OUT A PEN.

THROW THE PEN IN THE AIR AND CATCH IT AFTER IT REVOLVES ONCE.

THEN TRY TWO REVOLUTIONS.

NOW FIND A PARTNER AND PRACTICE GENTLY THROWING THEM TO EACH OTHER IN ONE REVOLUTION AND THEN TWO.

TOO EASY?

TRY WITH YOUR NON-DOMINANT HAND.

NOTICE THE LEVEL OF ATTENTION AND FOCUS YOU HAVE TO USE.

\*\*CLASS MAY REQUIRE A "SETTLING" REGULATORY STRATEGY FOLLOWING THIS

### **Butterfly Tapping**

1 Put your hands out in front of your chest, palms facing away from you



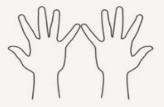
**3** Cross your wrists and hook your thumbs so your hands make a butterfly.



5 Begin taping quickly, first one hand then the other back and forth.



Flip your hands over so the palms are facing you.



4 Place your butterfly hands on your chest.



6 Then repeat as many times as you need.





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