Effective Ways of Coping

- 1. Anticipate stress and take purposeful time off.
- 2. Take time to reflect in the moment.
- 3. Listen carefully to the experiences and perspectives of others that have gone through similar situations.
- 4. Develop and maintain connections with personal and professional mentors.
- 5. Express yourself through the creative arts.
- 6. Use your spirituality as a healing force.

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