

A social story about thoughts and mental health

This social story is about thoughts. The story says that everyone has thoughts in their mind.

Thoughts come and go. Thoughts can make you feel:

- happy
- sad
- worried
- mad
- lonely
- other ways, too.

The story says that you can choose the thoughts you focus on. You can talk to people you trust about what you think and feel.

When you feel sad, you can make plans that help you feel better.

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- Made by people who know a lot about the topic

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The Advocate

Advocacy is having your voice heard so your rights and needs are met.

An **advocate** is a person who speaks up to get you the support you need.

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