## How Therapy Can Help Teenagers: What to Do as a Parent

For teens to have the best results in therapy, they need to feel like therapy is support, not a treatment for something that's "wrong" with them. Help your teen feel more comfortable with therapy.

## Therapy is for growth, not just crisis.

It's a place to understand emotions, build skills, and talk without judgment.

**There are different therapy options.** Teens may feel more comfortable choosing between individual, group, or equine-assisted therapy.

**Confidentiality matters.** Teens can trust that what they share with a therapist is private.

**Specialists understand unique needs.** Therapists often have additional training for ADHD, learning differences, and more.

**Therapy is normal.** Many teens seek support to handle life's challenges—there's no shame in getting help.



