We don't use a coping skill BEFORE a trigger because we don't know WHEN this will happen. We can't control that.



OPING SKILLS

4 Square
Breathing

Taking a time out

Taking a few minutes outside

> Listening to music

**TRIGGERS** 

These are things that make you upset

**RESPONSE** 

How the body is responding to getting upset or triggered.

Ex. Red face, heart pounding, heavy breathing

Spending time with a pet Journaling

REACTION

Our reaction to the trigger.

Ex. Yelling, cursing, hitting, self injury



