Breath out slowly 5 times

Ground myself in the present using 5 senses

Remind myself I already survived that and I am safe now.

What would (someone I trust) tell me at this time

Identify one thing I do that helps me make a better life now

Distract myself with something pleasant

Remind myself of 3 reasons I am safe right now

Call a friend and talk about something soothing or amusing

Feeling Unsafe

Being on Guard

Coping Tool

1. Print and cut round outside of the PTSD coping tool
2. Fold in half and in half again
3. Open out, turn over so top is blank and fold each corner into the middle
4. Turn over and repeat
5. Turn over so you can see the pictures
6. Slide your thumb and your finger behind 2 of the pictures and press together so they bend round and touch
7. Turn over and repeat with the thumb and finger of the other hand for the other two pictures
8. All the pictures should now be at the front with centres touching and you are ready to use your PTSD coping tool!