

The Frustration Solution

Posted by selfloathing - 17 Sep 2015 16:57

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Re: The Frustration Solution

Posted by waydown - 17 Sep 2015 17:08

Finding other kosher fun outlets. Exercise, gym, a ball game, listening or watching a kosher movie, just shmuzing with a friend, bike riding.

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Re: The Frustration Solution

Posted by eslaasos - 17 Sep 2015 17:30

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Posted by cordnoy - 17 Sep 2015 18:46

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7's are wild!

Spin dat wheel!

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Re: The Frustration Solution

Posted by Mkhel613 - 17 Nov 2015 01:59

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Wise words

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Re: The Frustration Solution

Posted by markz - 17 Nov 2015 02:26

Welcome Wise Man!

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Re: The Frustration Solution

Posted by guardyoureyesds - 17 Nov 2015 10:37

I'm not quite in your situation, but I understand stress, especially when it comes from other people. What I try to do is remember to organize my goals and values in life. What matters more, the fight/stressful situation I'm currently in, or the job I need to finish? In my case, I have nasty partners for a school work project, but I try to remember that my goal is to graduate and deal with the stupid situation.

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Re: The Frustration Solution

Posted by Shlomo24 - 17 Nov 2015 19:01

for me what helps is to remember that god runs the world and he loves me dearly so anything that happens to me must be for the best. that usually takes the edge off whatever is happening and then i can get down as to what actions i should do to help myself. i usually would call someone to vent and not let it fester and see what they say to do, many times the solution is obvious but in when i am stuck in my head i don't think straight.

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