

## **Self-care**

Intentional actions that help you return to baseline and build resilience.

## Response

Your body reacts with fight, flight, freeze, or fawn to cope with the perceived threat.

## Stressor

Baseline

**The Stress Cycle** 

Your usual mental and

emotional state — a reference

point for noticing change.

An event or situation that disrupts your balance, like conflict, loss, or uncertainty.

## **Perception**

How you interpret the stressor "This is not going to turn out well" Signals our emotional/physical response