Example Form 13.2: Practice Plan

Use this form to generate a plan for continuing to practice these skills after you've completed this program.

	Mindful Emotion Awareness	Cognitive Flexibility	Confronting Physical Sensations	Countering Emotion Driven Behaviors
How will practicing this skill help you achieve your long-term goals?	By working on being more present in the moment, I will be able to enjoy my time with friends and family more	By not jumping to conclusions and assuming someone is upset with me, I won't spend as much time ruminating	If I'm less freaked out by my heart racing, it won't distract me so much when I am giving presentations	Being less of a people- pleaser will help me say "no" and spend more time with my family
What is your specific practice plan for this skill?	When I get home from work at the end of the day, before I get out of my car, I will spend a few minutes checking in with myself and anchoring in the present moment	Every time I feel anxious that someone is upset with me because of a text or an email, I will write out 5 other possibilities (like they were in a rush or having a bad day)	When I am returning to the office from lunch, I will take the stairs instead of the elevator	When someone asks me to do something and I can't do it, I will respond the same day
How can you hold yourself accountable to your practice plan?	I will put a sticker next to my car ignition button to help remind me of my practice plan before I turn my car off	If I send my best friend a screenshot or forward an email asking for her thoughts, she will ask me whether I made my list of other possibilities first	I will text my husband a selfie of me in the stairwell each day	I won't leave work until I let the person know I can't do it