## STUDENT GUIDE 3 FOR THE ON SECOND THOUGHT PROGRAM

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## WHICH ONE AM 1?..

Thinking that your problem is worse than it really is.

Iffy thoughts Use this handout to keep track of your answers by placing an x on the incorrect and a check on the correct responses.

Witty thoughts

Thinking that your achievements are no big deal.

Believing that someone is thinking negatively about you

Using demanding words on yourself and/or others.

Ask yourself, "What am I thinking?" Give thought to how your actions can influence the outcome.

Give thought to the questions: who what when and where to determine why.

Constantly repeating a negative thought.

Give thought to explaining away your positive experiences Attaching a negative label to yourself and/or others based on an experience.

Use your senses to think more clearly about a situation.

In any given situation at least two people share responsibility. Use less extreme words (sometimes,a few, etc).

Thinking is based on negative feelings.

Thinking the outcome will be negative.

Passing the blame onto someone else.

Using less demanding words such as maybe and perhaps. Keep in mind that more evidence leads to wittier thinking .

Ask yourself what someone else might think about the situation.

With little information, you use words like: all always and never to form your opinion.

Thinking with extreme words.

Taking all of the blame.

Give yourself credit for your efforts.

Earn Brownie Points

Guess which one?

Play Up

Strike A Balance

Twist Someone's Words Pass The Buck

Play Down

One Track Mind Read Someone Like A Book Lumping Everyone Together

Left Holding The Bag

Jump Off The Deep End On Someone's Back

The Handwriting
Is On The Wall

Do *A* 180 Tip The Scales It Takes Two To Tango

Go On A Fishing

Expedition

Cut Someone Some Slack Put Yourself In Someone Else's Shoes

Collect One's
Thoughts

Come To One's Senses Burning Questions

Paint Everyone With The Same Brush