7. MESS Being overwhelmed by:

paperwork training manuals overscheduling remodeling long checklists too many decisions house clutter pre-school kids messy desk too many new contacts packing/unpacking overcrowding

8. STROKES Less strokes by:

romantic break-up best friend moves family estrangement new city cooling relationship isolation job change
rejection/shunning
social group break-up

9. LOSSES include:

job/co-workers friends & loved ones automobile outlets: athletics/hobbies child leaves home

possessions pet TV/movies/dining out favorite foods/bad habits youth/health/looks divorce/house/children retirement/structure birth/abortion popularity/prestige vacation/lifestyle/dreams

10. ILLNESS Energy drained by:

"endless" colds exhaustion weight gain poor nutrition major sickness allergies

poor posture insomnia/sleep loss chronic disease

11. DRUGS Side effects from:

blood pressure pills Prednisone, etc. alcohol birth control pills Tagamet, etc. "dope"

tranquilizers Gentomycin, etc. other drugs, chemicals

12. PARENT TAPES Self-putdowns from/include:

inner critic
"you're lazy"
"you're stupid"

inner saboteur "you're crazy" "you're bad"

inner director "you're sick" "you're ugly"

13. <u>SCRIPT TAPES</u> Scripts include: Lovelessness

Don't act
Don't feel
Don't be important
Don't belong

Joylessness Don't be Don't think Don't make it Don't grow up

Mindlessness
Don't be you
Don't be well
Don't be close
Don't be a child

RX: Therapy options include:

flipovers affirmations/imagery life changes permissions receive stroking social analysis cled item

learn to turn off tapes self-stroking redecisions

Validate anger behind each circled item
Find childhood scenes triggered by each circled item

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