## PSY 131: Psychology of Adjustment

Pathways to Personal Growth
Chapter 14

## Pathways for Continued Self-Exploration

- O Develop a reading program
- Continue your writing program
- O Engage in self-directed behavior change
- O Get involved in a support group

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## Counseling as a Way to Understand Yourself

- You might consider seeking counseling when
  - You feel out of control of your life
  - You are stuck
  - You are involved in an unsatisfying relationship
  - You are experiencing a spiritual crisis
  - You are experiencing a significant loss
  - You are the victim of discrimination or oppression
  - You fear using your potential

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## **Understanding Your Dreams**

- O The messages we receive in dreams are related to our hopes, fears, concerns of daily life
- Dreams can reveal significant clues to events that have meaning for us
- Dreams are messages that deserve to be listened to and respected
- O Dreams can provide a pathway to better understanding of yourself

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