Getting to the Core

Core beliefs are deeply held beliefs about ourselves, other people, and the world around us. Our core beliefs influence the way we perceive and interpret our experiences.

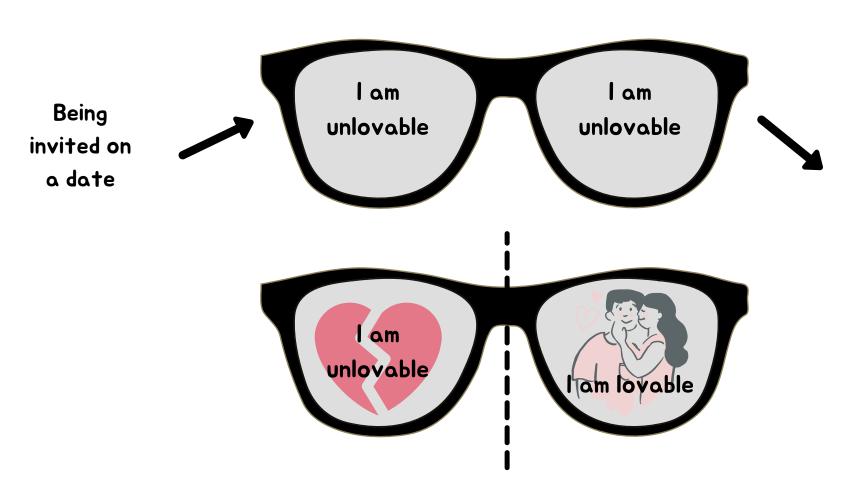
Core belief will shape how a person sees the world, even if the core belief is inaccurate.

Harmful core beliefs will result in negative thoughts, feelings, and behaviour.

Core beliefs are very important because they determine to what degree a person sees themself as worthy, safe, loved, etc.



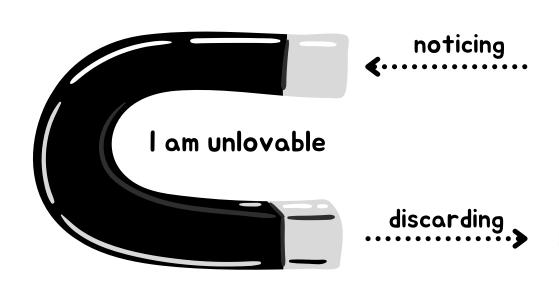
Think of core beliefs as glasses. Everyone is wearing a different pair and every pair is showing a different version of the world.



Thought: "They
would hate me
anyway"
Declining the
invite
Feeling lonely



Our core beliefs will influence what we detect and what goes unnoticed. Imagine core beliefs as a magnet that attracts certain evidence and repels other.



My first boyfriend broke up
with me
My husband didn't reply to my
text
My friend forgot about my
birthday

I am happily married now

My husband calls me to check up

on me
I received a birthday card from
friends at work



Common core beliefs

I am unlovable

World is dangerous

lam weak

I am bad

I am ugly

I am a loser

I am not enough

I am boring

I am nothing

I am stupid

I am worthless

I am powerless

I am an outsider

People are bad

I am special



