Basic Anger Management Techniques

<u>Anger Management Technique #1 — Recognise</u> Stress.

This anger control tool emphasizes the importance of understanding how stress underlies anger and how to reduce stress before it turns into anger.

<u>Anger Management Technique #2 — Develop Empathy.</u>

This anger control skill focuses on the relationship between empathy and anger management and how one can reduce his/her anger by learning how to see things from the perspective of others.

<u>Anger Management Technique #3 — Respond</u> Instead of React.

This anger management technique enables one to respond rather than automatically react to anger/stress triggers. Human beings have the capacity to choose how to express their anger and therefore can learn new ways to more effectively communicate their needs, feelings or requests.

<u>Anger Management Technique #4 — Change That</u> <u>Conversation With Yourself.</u>

This anger control technique involves learning to recognize and modify one's inner conversations. Learning to change that "self-talk" empowers you to deal with anger more effectively in terms of how strongly you feel the anger, how long you hold onto your anger, and how you express your anger.