## Reducing Anxiety

## **Minor Levels of Anxiety**

- Stress management program
  - Relaxation (calming music, sanctuary without interruption, massage, deep breathing and positive thinking)
  - Achievement (doing something easy)
  - Distraction (preferred activity)

## **Moderate Levels of Anxiety**

Physical activity (going for a walk, riding a bike, swinging)

## **Severe Levels of Anxiety**

 Medication treatment coupled with cognitive therapy (changing the way a person thinks and reacts to the anxiety).

**Prolonged Severe Stress→OCD**