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In my house, it is called fish tank syndrome! This stems back to the days when we had a tropical fish tank at home and without fail, when I was losing control and had pressure and deadlines building up ... I would be found up to my elbows in stinking fish water and algae as I chose that very moment to clean the fish tank! As if I didn't have enough to do, the solution always seemed to be to do more! Over time, with tropical fish no longer being part of my household, I replaced the methodology with yet more ridiculous activities to burden myself when I already felt burdened!

It has taken hard work and effort to try and change this habit. Instead looking for Calmness, spaces, reflection and pausing. In fact, now I believe that the more I have to do, the longer I need to pause. This reverse mindset is an active decision, supported by reading and the use of this app which is available for free or

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As we move through the last week of term, think about your habits and what "fish tanks' you use to survive. Give yourself a break and relax into who you are. Find time to actively embrace your disorder ©