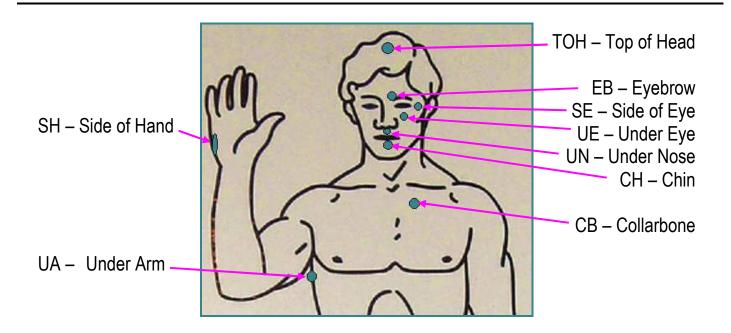
## **Emotional Freedom Techniques - Tapping Points**

- 1. **Think of your problem** (physical, emotional, phobia, etc. the more specific you are the better it will work).
- 2. Rate it on a scale of 0 (no intensity) to 10 (full intensity). Note the number you get.
- 3. Continually **tapping the Side of Hand point**, **say**: "Even though I \_\_\_\_(**say your problem**)\_\_\_\_, I deeply and completely accept myself" (or I'm learning to accept myself, or I forgive myself, or I'm okay, or something else that's positive).
- 4. **Tap** a few times on each of **the other points** (TOH, EB, SE, UE, UN, CH, CB and UA) on either side or on both sides of the body **while you say a reminder phrase** (mini-version of problem).



5. Check intensity rate and compare. If the intensity is not lower, do it over again trying other, similar but different, words or concentrating on physical sensations or inner emotions. If the intensity is lower, keep going until you get to 0 or as close as you can. Change the phrase a little –or a lot– to make it match the feelings or body sensations. Once that problem is clear of emotion and physical sensations pick another problem and start back at 1.

**NOTE**: If **ANY**thing changes (you're angry instead of sad about the same subject, your pain is sharp instead of dull, your feeling is <u>more</u> intense rather than <u>less</u> intense, a physical sensation moves from one place to another, etc.), these are just new aspects of the same problem. It is a sign that **you are making progress** so...



