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Episode 6 will be airing today, June 1st at approximately...now! And future episodes will post every three weeks on Wednesday's as that's what my social media people told me :) Speaking of, The Telepsychiatrist Podcast now has its own Instagram account that you can follow. Check it out! <u>https://www.instagram.com/thetelepsychiatristpodcast/</u>

In this episode, I interview Colleen O'Brien. She is a licensed therapist and a teacher of Mindful Self-Compassion (MSC.) In fact, she was MY teacher when I took the course for a second time in Chicago. So, needless to say, I'm excited to reunite with someone who really made a difference in my life.

This episode has so many practical tips for how to think about self-compassion and how to be kinder to ourselves. Colleen walks us through a "Self Compassion Break" and I really, really, really, encourage you to do the exercise with me around 12m30s.

I adore Colleen for her "realness" and am attaching a funny little audio clip of us that recorded at the conclusion of our interview. LOL. And a cute pic too!

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