

Mindfulness

Stop, breathe, and focus on the moment
This can be done anywhere, at any time



Why be Mindful?

- Mindfulness can ...
- Improve focus and memory
 - Relieve stress and anxiety
 - Increase emotional balance
 - Strengthen relationships
 - Better your physical health
 - Enhance self-awareness



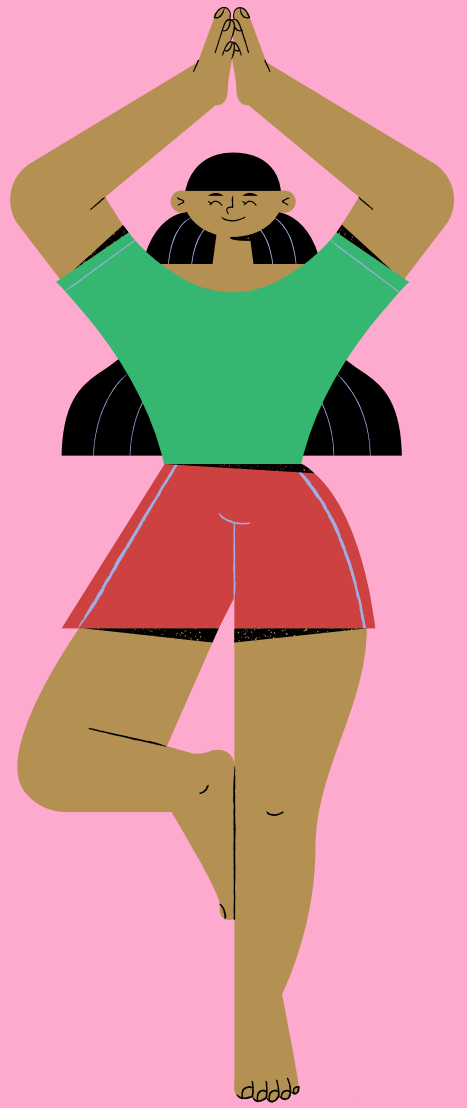
How can I be Mindful?

- Take some deep breaths
- Listen to calm music
- Write out your thoughts
- Go for a walk
- Spend some time in nature
- Declutter your space
- Put your phone in airplane mode



Tips & Tools

- Sit quietly
- Focus on your breath
- Inhale and think peaceful thoughts
- Exhale and release any tension in your body
- Yawn and stretch for 10 breaths throughout the day



Practice Active Listening

- Focus on what is being said
- Put away any electronics
- Position yourself at eye level
- Resist the urge to interrupt
- Try not to be judgmental



Build Mindful Connections

- Say hello while looking at someone
- Smile and speak with a kind tone
- Ask questions and listen to the answers
- Repeat or rephrase to ensure you heard what was said

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Think about how you feel, do you feel ...

- H**ungry
- A**ngry
- L**onely
- T**ired (sick)



5 Senses Exercise

What can I ...

- Hear
- Smell
- Feel
- See
- Taste

Practice Positive Self-Talk

- Think of 3 good things that happened today
- Answer the questions ...
- What did I overcome today?
 - When did I smile?
 - Where did I feel peace?
 - Who did I help?

