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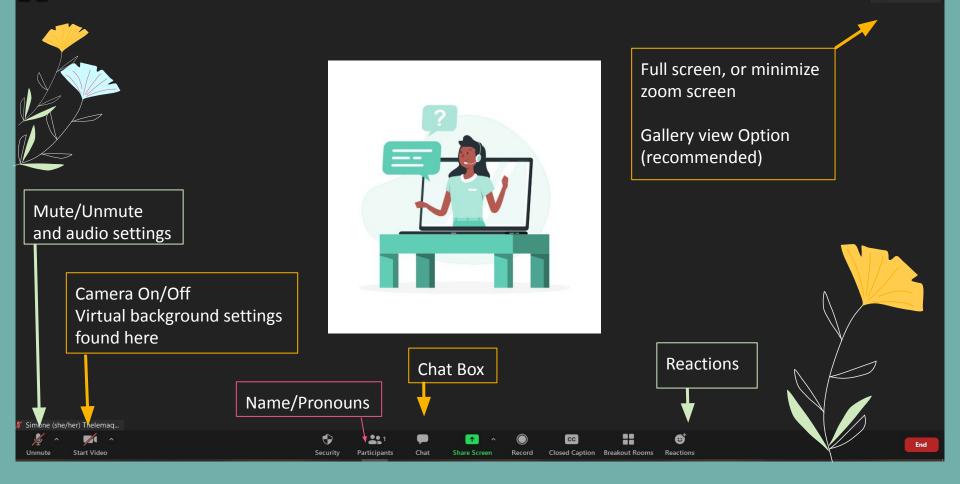
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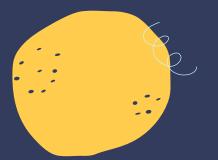
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Series Objectives

Start to identify obstacles (internal, interpersonal, and institutional) that are hindering personal sustainability.

Understand a framework for energy management that includes the four core energy needs: physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual.

Learn strategies and practices for better time management and personal organization.



Today's Agenda





2. Self-Discovery & Energy Management

1. Welcome & Foundation Setting

3. Clarifications & Closing

Community Intentions

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Introductions

Your Name

Pronouns You Use (e.g. she/her/hers, they/them/theirs, he/him/his, other)

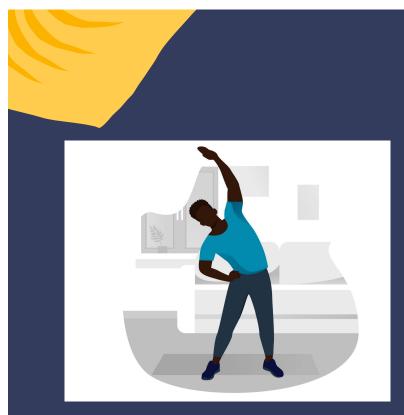
In a few words: How has your relationship to time changed since shelter-in-place?





Video Time!





STRETCH BREAK (5 minutes)

Energy Management

Energy is the capacity to work. This comes from four main wellsprings in human beings:

- Physical Body Health
- Emotional Happiness
- Mental Focus
- Spiritual Purpose





The 4 Wellsprings of Energy

1. PHYSICAL BODY - HEALTH

The foundation of all other dimensions of energy, physical energy is comprised of sleep, fitness, nutrition, and intermittent daytime rest and renewal.

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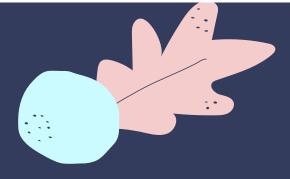
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Spiritual energy is the energy derived from serving something larger than oneself.



Self-Reflection

Pages 2-3 of your workbook





STRETCH BREAK (5 minutes)



The 4 Principles

Principle 1:

Full engagement requires drawing on four separate but related sources of energy: physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual.

Principle 2: Because energy diminishes both with overuse and with underuse, we must balance energy expenditure with intermittent energy renewal.



The 4 Principles, credit **The Power of Full Engagement,** Tony Schwartz & Jim Loehr

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Principle 3:

To build capacity we must push beyond our normal limits, training in the same systematic way that elite athletes do. Then we REST & REJUVENATE...

Principle 4:

Positive energy rituals—highly specific routines for managing energy—are the key to full engagement and sustained high performance.



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Energy Capacity (A Deeper Dive Into Energy Management)



Strength Endurance Flexibility Resilience

Emotional flexibility is the ability to move freely and flexibly along a wide spectrum of emotions, not responding rigidly or defensively.

Mental endurance is the ability to sustain focus and concentration over time. Spiritual endurance is the commitment to one's deeply held values, even when it involves sacrifice.

Right space for the Right work



Creative

Imagination Intuition Requires spaciousness Best when your mind can wander



Tactical

Focused Clear process There is an explicitly defined goal

Habit:

a recurrent, often unconscious, pattern of behavior that is acquired through frequent repetition.

Practice:

a repetitive act consciously practiced for explicit benefit, improved over time (gets better and better with lots of practice); **a habit is NOT a practice**; a practice that becomes a habit loses its value.





Thank you! See you tomorrow

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DAY 2

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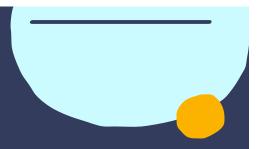
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2. Time Management Strategies

1. Wrap up Energy Management 3. Clarifications & Closing



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The Racial Politics of Time

Time has a history that is directly connected to white supremacy and notions of "progress"



Dr. Brittney Cooper

"Those in power dictate the pace of the work day... [and] the pace of social inclusion."

"Restricting African-American inclusion in the body politic is a primary way that we attempt to manage and control people by managing and controlling time."





Capture & Clarify

Daily or weekly rhythms, build a regular practice

CAPTURE: Getting all your "stuff" out of your mind	CLARIFY: Getting your "inbox" to empty
 *Mind sweep Commitments Errands/chores People to respond to Conversations to have Projects to start Ideas/inspiration 	 Quick Sort What is it, really? Is it actionable? Y/N If so, what type of action Do now (2 min rule) Delegate Defer

Organize: Setting up Buckets

ACTIONABLE: things I need to (or want to!) do something about	NON-ACTIONABLE: things I want to remember or reference later	
 Delegate: Make request of others, set time to follow up if needed "Waiting for" lists or tags 	 Reference: Search when needed Physical files "Tags" in email or project management apps 	
 Defer: Make (flexible) plans for when to tend to it Calendar: to meet/work Detailed Project Planning Today/Soon/Later To-Dos 	 Someday/Maybe: Ideas for later Review periodically "Tickler file" for certain date 	
	Trash it!! Let it go if not needed	





Reflect: Weekly Review

Up to 1-2 hours per week. Choose a regular time that works for you.

GET CLEAR: Replicate the process we just practiced together: → Capture / Clarify / Organize ←

GET CURRENT:

Review all info

- calendar past and future
- project plans
- "waiting fors"

Decide if any follow-up or next actions are needed; if so, add it to your next actions list.



Engage: Action Choices

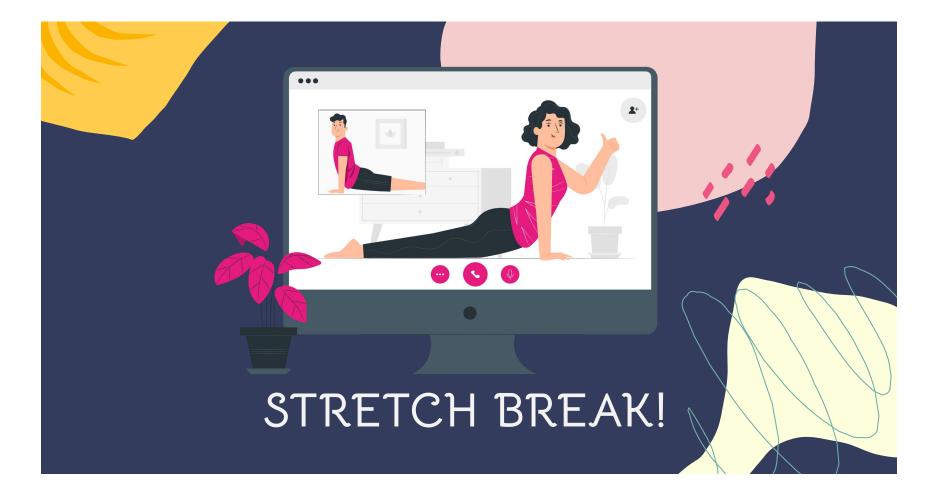
Four criteria for choosing what to do from your next actions list.



Managing "Context Switching"

- Timeblock your calendar to create "focus boundaries"
- "Themed" days to split between focus and flexibility
- Build habits of single-tasking
- Create routines and rituals for task-switching





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