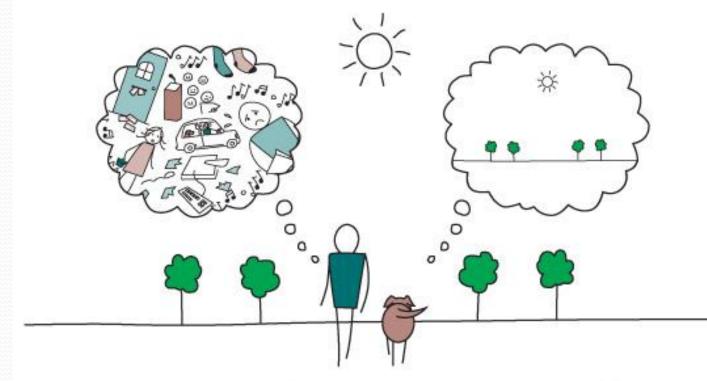


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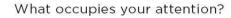
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Definition

Mindfulness is paying attention, on purpose, in the present, and non-judgementally, to the unfolding of experience moment by moment — Jon Kabat-Zinn.

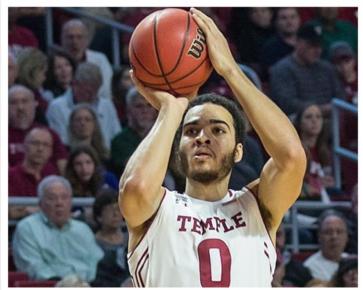
Mindfulness attitudes:

- » Patience
- » Nurturing trust
- » Non-striving
- » Acceptance
- » Letting go



- » The present moment
- » Zoning out
- » Distractions and "multi-tasking"
- » Thinking about the future
- » Thinking about the past



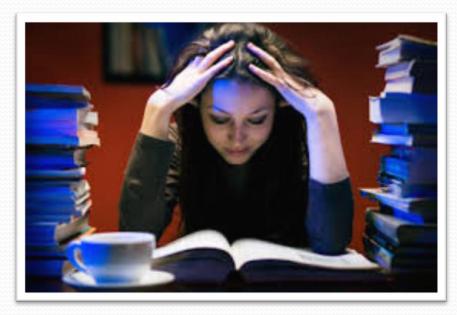


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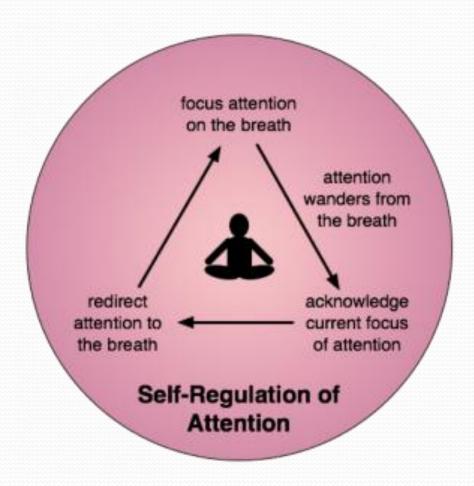


Benefits

- Improve immune system
- Reduce stress, depression & anxiety
- Better sleep & control of thoughts
- *Improve focus, memory & productivity*
- Positive changes to the structure & activity of the brain
- Build resilience, autonomy & emotional control.
- Increased awareness of your body, health & environment



Exercise 1: (10 minutes)





Mindful Eating

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Observe

Notice your body. (rumbling stomach, low energy, stressed out, satisfied, full, empty)

Savor

Notice the texture, aroma, and flavor. (Is it crunchy, sweet, salty smooth, spicy?)

In-the-Moment

Be fully present. Turn off the T.V. Sit down. When you eat, just eat.

Nonjudgment Speak mindfully and

compassionately.
Notice when "shoulds," rigid rules or guilt pop into your mind.

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• Questions?