**Workout #4: Flexibility Exercises**

Achieved Goals (2):

Increase Flexibility

Improve Mobility

**Day #1: Lower Body Focus (90 Minutes)**

**Warm Up (10 Minutes):**

Warm Up: High Knees (5 Minutes)

Run in place, bringing your knees up as high as possible. Perform for 1 minute, rest for 30 seconds, and repeat.

Warm Up: Hip Circles (5 Minutes)

Stand on one leg and lift the opposite knee, making circles with your hip. Switch legs after 5 reps.

**Exercise 1: Pigeon Pose (12 Minutes)**

Set #1: Hold for 3 minutes per side (4 minutes)

2 minute break

Set #2: Hold for 3 minutes per side (4 minutes)

Necessary Equipment: Mat

Description: From a plank position, bring one knee forward and lay the outside of your shin on the ground, extending the other leg behind you.

*Break 2 Minutes*

**Exercise 2: Kneeling Quad Stretch (10 Minutes)**

Set #1: Hold for 2 minutes per side (3 minutes)

2 minute break

Set #2: Hold for 2 minutes per side (3 minutes)

Necessary Equipment: Mat

Description: Kneel on one knee and pull the back foot toward your glute, keeping your torso upright.

*Break 2 Minutes*

**Exercise 3: Deep Lunge Stretch (14 Minutes)**

Set #1: Hold for 2 minutes per side (3 minutes)

2 minute break

Set #2: Hold for 2 minutes per side (3 minutes)

2 minute break

Set #3: Hold for 2 minutes per side (3 minutes)

Necessary Equipment: Mat

Description: Step one foot forward and sink your hips while keeping your back leg extended.

*Break 1 Minutes*

**Exercise 4: Standing Hamstring Stretch (12 Minutes)**

Set #1: Hold for 2 minutes per side (4 minutes)

2 minute break

Set #2: Hold for 2 minutes per side (4 minutes)

Necessary Equipment: None

Description: Stand with one foot elevated on a step or bench and reach toward your toes while keeping your leg straight.

*Break 2 Minutes*

**Exercise 5: Calf Stretch (12 Minutes)**

Set #1: Hold for 2 minutes per side (4 minutes)

2 minute break

Set #2: Hold for 2 minutes per side (4 minutes)

Necessary Equipment: Wall

Description: Stand facing a wall with one foot forward and the other extended behind you, pressing the heel down.

*Break 2 Minutes*

**Post-Workout Stretch (20 Minutes)**

Set #1: Figure 4 Hip Stretch (5 minutes)

Set #2: Hamstring Stretch (5 minutes)

Set #3: Kneeling Calf Stretch (5 minutes)

Set #4: Lying Quad Stretch (5 minutes)

Description: Lie on your back with soles of your feet together and knees open. Use pillows for support if needed.

**Day #2: Upper Body Flexibility (90 Minutes)**

**Warm Up (10 Minutes);**

Warm Up: Shoulder Rolls (5 Minutes)

Roll your shoulders forward in a circular motion for 2.5 minutes, then backward for another 2.5 minutes.

Warm Up: Overhead Arm Swings (5 Minutes)

Swing both arms overhead, then bring them back down and cross them in front of your body. Perform 10-15 reps.

**Exercise 1: Cat-Cow Stretch (14 Minutes)**

Set #1: 10 reps (3 minutes)

1.5 minute break

Set #2: 10 reps (3 minutes)

1.5 minute break

Set #3: 10 reps (3 minutes)

Necessary Equipment: Mat

Description: Start on all fours, arch your back and lift your head (cow), then round your back and tuck your chin (cat).

*Break 2 Minutes*

**Exercise 2: Child’s Pose (13 Minutes)**

Set #1: Hold for 3 minutes (3 minutes)

1 minute break

Set #2: Hold for 3 minutes (3 minutes)

1 minute break

Set #3: Hold for 3 minutes (3 minutes)

Necessary Equipment: Mat

Description: Sit back on your heels and stretch your arms forward while lowering your chest to the ground.

*Break 2 Minutes*

**Exercise 3: Thread the Needle (12 Minutes)**

Set #1: Hold for 2 minutes per side (4 minutes)

2 minute break

Set #2: Hold for 2 minutes per side (4 minutes)

Necessary Equipment: Mat

Description: From all fours, slide one arm under your torso and rotate until your shoulder touches the ground.

*Break 2 Minutes*

**Exercise 4: Triceps Stretch (14 Minutes)**

Set #1: Hold for 2 minutes per side (3 minutes)

2 minute break

Set #2: Hold for 2 minutes per side (3 minutes)

2 minute break

Set #3: Hold for 2 minutes per side (3 minutes)

Necessary Equipment: None

Description: Reach one arm overhead and bend the elbow, using the opposite hand to press gently.

*Break 1 Minutes*

**Exercise 5: Chest Opener Stretch (12 Minutes)**

Set #1: Hold for 2 minutes per side (4 minutes)

2 minute break

Set #2: Hold for 2 minutes per side (4 minutes)

Necessary Equipment: None

Description: Stand in a doorway and place your arms on either side of the frame. Lean forward gently.

Break 2 Minutes

**Post-Workout Stretch (15 Minutes)**

Set #1: Reclined Spinal Twist (5 minutes)

Set #2: Lying Pectoral Stretch (5 minutes)

Set #3: Cobra Pose (5 minutes)

Description: Sit with a straight back, tilt your head to one side, and use your hand for a gentle pull.