

Pledge to Stay well

150+ Self-Care Ideas and Resources to Nourish and Empower

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Pledge to Stay Well was born from a desire to make self-care as simple and accessible as possible.

Having hustled to breaking point and experienced and witnessed the crippling effects of mental illness, burnout and a host of other problems that stem from self-neglect, we've come to the conclusion that becoming the best, most nourished version of yourself and living a life that truly fulfills you, begins with the pledge to put yourself first.

While YouTube and Google are both epic creations, sifting through the sheer volume of content to find a decent article in the selfcare department can be a tad overwhelming, not to mention timeconsuming. As a result, those grand intentions to put yourself first can very easily wither away.

This year, we made it our mission to conduct the preliminary research for you, so that you can spend less time in rabbit holes and more time self-caring.

The result is 150+ self-care ideas and helpful resources, divided into three sections: Mind, Body and Soul. Each section is subdivided into three categories: 10 minutes or less, 30 minutes or less and 60 minutes or more.

Why we created this eBook

We understand that the majority of ideas in this guide fall into more than one category, however, to avoid duplication, each idea is listed once and is categorised based on personal experience.

For example, while yoga is nourishing to the mind, body and soul, we have chosen to categorise it under Mind because of the mental health benefits we have observed in our practice.

Ultimately, we want to inspire you to curate a personalised menu of self-care rituals which you can put into practice, whether you're at work, home or far away from your natural habitat.

Love and good vibes,

Alex and Tom Founders

Ps. If you stumble upon any broken links or have resources that you believe are worth including, please let us know. We want to keep this as resource-rich as possible.





Self-care is about consciously enhancing your wellbeing and overall quality of life. It's about listening intently to what your body needs and adopting mindful habits, routines and rituals that nourish, nurture and energise you inside and out. It's the prerequisite for becoming the best, most nourished version of yourself.

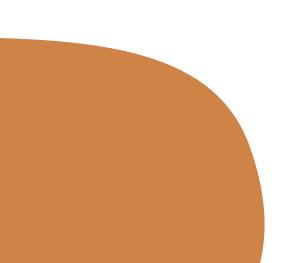


Our mission is to create tools and resources that empower you to put yourself at the top of your to-do list, so that you can design, build and live a life of fulfillment, without compromising your wellbeing in the process.



Mind

Self-care practices to enhance your mental wellbeing





Practise Mindfulness Meditation

Free Meditation Apps

- * Smiling Mind
- * Insight Timer
- * <u>1 Giant Mind</u>
- * <u>Omvana</u>

***** <u>Oak</u>

10% Happier

Benefits

- * Eco Institute: 141 Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual Benefits of Meditation
- * Live and Dare: 76 Scientific Benefits of Meditation
- * Ellen Welcomes Transcendental Meditation Expert Bob Roth (00:07:07)

Types of Meditation

- * Live and Dare: 23 Types of Meditation Explained Find the Best Technique For You
- * Mindful Minutes: 11 Meditation Styles Explained
- * Headspace: What the Noting Technique is and How to Take Advantage of it

Helpful Tips

* Headspace: 9 Simple Ways to Make Meditation a Daily Habit

Guided Meditations

* Sam Harris: 9 Minute Guided Meditation

Practise Controlled Breathing

Benefits

- Forbes: How Breathing Calms Your Brain, And Other Science-Based Benefits Of Controlled Breathing
- * Yoga Journal: The Science of Breathing
- * The Chopra Center: Breathing for Life The Mind-Body Healing Benefits of Pranayama



Types

- * Dr Axe: 5 Breathing Exercises to Reduce Stress & Improve Sleep
- * Dr Weil: Three Breathing Exercises And Techniques Plus Video Demonstrations
- * The Chopra Center: The Art of Deep Diaphragmatic Breathing

Practise Yoga

Mental Health Benefits

- * Yoga Journal: How Yoga Calms Anxiety Holistically
- * Yoga Journal: 5 Ways Yoga Benefits Your Mental Health

Poses

- * Yoga Journal: Yoga Poses by Benefit
- * Verywell Fit: Must-Know Yoga Poses for Beginners
- * The Chopra Center: Practice Willpower With These 6 Yoga Poses

Practise Gratitude

Benefits

- * Shawn Achor: The Happy Secret to Better Work TED Talk (00:12:21)
- * Benjamin P. Hardy: This 75-Year Harvard Study Shows How To Have Lifetime Joy
- * Chopra: 6 Proven Benefits of Gratitude

How to

- * The Chopra Center: 25 Simple Ways to Practice Gratitude
- * <u>4 Gratitude Rituals to Increase Kindness and Joy</u>

Inspiration

* Marc and Angel: 365 Simple Pleasures to Brighten a Year



Mind | 10 minutes

Listen to Uplifiting Music

Benefits

- * Power to the Playlist: Are You Listening to Music That Can Change Your Life?
- * The Chopra Center: Healing with Sound: Tune Up to Find Inner Harmony
- * The Mindful Kind Podcast: #12 Music and Mindfulness

Happiness Playlist

* <u>The Chopra Center: Your Happiness Playlist: 101 Songs to Lift Your Spirits and Improve Your</u> <u>Mood</u>



Benefits

* Amy Cuddy: Your Body Language May Shape Who You Are TED Talk (00:21:03)



Benefits

* Mindful: The 7 Qualities of Mindfulness Trained in the Body Scan

Body Scan Meditations

- * Leslie Rohonczy: 4 Minute Body Scan Meditation
- * Greg de Vries: 10 Minute Guided Body Scan Meditation
- * Mindful: Beginner's 30 Minute Body Scan Meditation





- * The Tim Ferriss Show: «»The Iceman,»» Wim Hof (01:27:14)
- * Dr Rhonda Patrick: 20 Page Report on Cold Shocking the Body
- * Dr Rhonda Patrick: Wim Hof (the Iceman) on Defeating Extreme Cold & Attenuating the Immune Response (00:50:05)
- * Menprovement: 16 Benefits of Cold Showers That Will Blow Your Mind

Make Your Bed

Why

* Admiral McRaven's Life Lesson #1: Make Your Bed (00:01:37)



Benefits

* Yogapedia: 5 Benefits of Chanting Om

Write Morning Pages

What is it?

- * Julia Cameron: Definition of Morning Pages
- * Julia Cameron: Morning Pages FAQ

Benefits

- * Matthew Trinetti: 3 Pages Every Morning Why I Started a Daily Ritual and How I Stuck With it
- * Chris Winfield: These 3 Pages Might be Your Key to a Clearer Mind, Better Ideas and Less Anxiety
- * Bryan Ye: Morning Pages The Most Cost Effective Therapy



Journal to process your emotions

Prompts

- * <u>3 Simple Self-Reflection Tools</u>
- * <u>19 Self-Enquiry Prompts to Elevate Self-Awareness and Live Life on Purpose</u>

Leave Yourself a Loving Post-It Note

Inspiration

* Tiny Buddha: A Powerful Self-Love Practice: 8 Notes of Appreciation

Feel Your Emotions

Benefits

- * Pursuit: Exercising Your Emotions (00:25:53)
- * Susan David: The Gift and Power of Emotional Courage (00:16:48)

How to

* The Tim Ferriss Show: Tony Robbins on How to Resolve Internal Conflict (00:11:23)

Free Apps

* Stigma Mood Tracker & Journal App



Benefits

* Headspace: The Science of Giving Yourself a Pep Talk



How to Practise Positive Self-Talk

- * Tony Robbins: Change Your Words, Change Your Life
- * Marc and Angel: 6 Conversations You Need To Have With Yourself

Inspiration

- * Marc and Angel: 40 Powerful Mantras to Help You Think Positive
- * Tony Robbins: Tips on Changing the Way You Feel (00:09:22)



How to

- * The Chopra Center: Retrain Your Brain How to Reverse Negative Thinking Patterns
- * TED: How to Stand up to Your Inner Critic

Resources

* Pixel Thoughts: 60-Second Meditation Tool

Practise Saying No to Things That Don't Serve You

Benefits

* Live Happy: 5 Positive Reasons for Saying No

How to

* Femeconomy: Practise Saying No by Bkindred Founder, Penny Locaso

Inspiration

* Headspace: Low Self-Esteem Doesn't Have to be Forever - Here's how to Turn it Around



Sing Along to Your Favourite Songs

Benefits

- * <u>Making Music: Three Ways Singing Makes You Healthier (Physical, Mental, Emotional & Social</u> <u>Benefits)</u>
- * Time: Singing Changes Your Brain
- * The Guardian: Alice Wignall on the Health Benefits of Singing

Practise Mindful Colouring

Free Printables

- * <u>Owl</u>
- * Happiness is Homemade: Free Adult Colouring Pages * French Bulldog
- * <u>Sea Turtle</u>
- * Monday Mandala: Mandala Colouring Pages

Benefits

- * Verywell Mind: Learn How Coloring a Mandala Can Relieve Stress
- * Pocket Mindfulness: The Benefits of Adult Colouring 10 Reasons to Colour Yourself Calm
- * ABC News: Five Minutes of Colouring Can Have the Same Benefits as Hour of Meditation, Expert Says

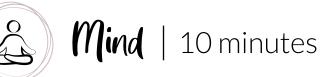


Benefits

* doTerra: The Emotional Benefits of Aromatherapy + How to Use Essential Oils to Manage Your Emotions

Resources

- * doTerra: Aromatic Use of Essential Oils
- * doTerra: Internal Use of Essential Oils
- * doTerra: Topical Use of Essential Oils



Get Some Sunshine

Benefits

- * Lifehack: 10 Amazing Health Benefits of Sun Exposure
- * Curejoy: What are the Health Benefits of Sunlight?



Benefits

* Huffington Post: Why You Should be a Swinger

Resources

* Playground Finder

Watch the Clouds

How to

* Calm Moment: How to Enjoy Cloud Watching The Mindful Way



Bernefits

* The Chopra Center: 9 Reasons to Try Mindful Walking

How to

- * Rachael Kable: 3 Simple and Interesting Ways to go for a Mindful Walk
- * Live and Dare: 6 Walking Meditation Techniques



Listen to Nature Sounds

Benefits

- Huffington Post: Listening To Nature Sounds At Work Can Boost Your Mood And Productivity, Study Finds
- * The Chopra Center: Nature Therapy How Nature Can Help Heal and Expand Your Awareness

Nature Sounds

- * Natural Soothing Sound of a Waterfall & Bird Sounds
- * Ocean Waves
- * Nature Sounds by Spotify



Mental Health Benefits

- * ABC: Out of the blue The Healing Power of the Sea
- * Lifehack: Science Explains How the Beach Can Change Our Brains and Mental Health
- * YouTube: Soothing Waves Crashing On Beach (10 Hours)

Take a Walk Along the Beach

Benefits

* NBC News: What the Beach Does to Your Brain





* Tribe of Mentors: Whitney Cummings - Find Your Calm [00:24:15]

Keep a Minimum Number of Tabs Open

Benefits

- * The Muse: Why You Should Close All of Your Tabs (Except This One)
- * Trello: Why You Open Too Many Tabs and How to Stop Doing it

Remove Apps You Don't Use

Benefits

* Mindful: 5 Ways to Organize Your Phone to Unhijack Your Mind

Celebrate Your Milestones

Why

- * The Muse: 12 Little Milestones You Should Be Celebrating at Work
- * Saint Belford: Why Celebrating Your Progress is a Prerequisite for Long-Term Success

How to

* Tiny Buddha: Knowing How Far You've Come: 8 Tips to Celebrate Your Growth





* Zen Habits: 5 Powerful Reasons to Make Reflection a Daily Habit, and How to Do It

Inspiration

* Pick The Brain: 6 Questions You Need to Ask Yourself Everyday

Plan Your Day the Night Before

Benefits

* Jonathan Vieker: The Simple Genius of Planning Your Day the Night Before

Try a Guided Sleep Meditation

Guided Sleep Meditations

- * Meditainment: 21 Minute Guided Sleep Meditation
- * Sleep Easy Relax: 43 Minute Guided Sleep Meditation



Watch an Inspiring TED Talk

Inspiration

- * TED: From Inspiration to Action: Here's What 6 People Did After Watching a TED Talk
- * Ted: The 10 Most Popular TEDx Talks
- * Oprah Daily: 15 of the Best Ted Talks to Watch For a Dose of Inspiration

Personal Favourites

- * Simon Sinek: Start With Why How Great Leaders Inspire Action
- * Brené Brown: The Power of Vulnerability
- * Shawn Achor: The Happy Secret to Better Work
- * Tim Ferriss: Why You Should Define Your Fears Instead of Your Goals
- * Tony Robbins: Why We Do What We Do
- * Nick Vujicic: Overcoming Hopelessness

Create a Bucket List

Benefits

* Bucket List Journey: 10 Incredible Ways a Bucket List Can Improve Your Life

How to

- * Raptitude: How to Make a Bucket List You'll Actually Do: A Comprehensive Guide
- * Science of People: The Ultimate Guide to Creating Your Bucket List Right Now

Resources

- * Bucket List: Create and Share Your Bucket List Online
- * Bucketlist: Create and Keep Track of Your Bucket List Online



Set a Goal that Aligns with Your Values

Benefits

* Live by Your Values and Everything Else Will Fall into Place



How to

- * Headspace: How to Use "Process Goals" When You're Feeling Deflated
- * Headspace: If a Goal is Starting to Feel Impossible, Here's How to Reframe it

Practise Self-Reflection

Benefits

Lifehack: How Self-Reflection Gives You a Happier and More Successful Life (And Where to Begin)

Helpful Tips and Resources

- * Positive Psychology Program: Introspection in Psychology 87 Self-Reflection Questions, Exercises & Worksheets
- * Lifehack: The Power of Self-Reflection: Ten Questions You Should Ask Yourself

Inspiration

- * Forbes: 13 Ways You Can Craft A Strong Personal Mission Statement
- * Aubrey Marcus Podcast: #156 Purpose of Pain with Christine Hassler



Benefits

* Tré Wee: Why You Should Write a Letter to Your Future Self





* <u>FutureMe</u>

* Letter 2 Future

Perform an 80/20 Analysis

Benefits

* Develop Good Habits: The 80/20 Rule - How the Pareto Principle Can Transform Your Life

How to

* Personal Excellence: Apply 80/20 to Your Life Now in 3 Simple Steps

Clean Out Your Email Inbox

Why

* SaneBox: Why You Shouldn't Underestimate the Power of a Clean Inbox

Helpful Tips and Resources

- * Bustle: 5 Hacks For Cleaning Out Your Email Inbox if It's Out of Control
- * Unroll.Me: Free App to Clean Up Your Inbox
- * Fast Company: Your Guide to Cleaning Up Your Inbox in One Hour

Clean Up Your Desktop

Helpful Tips

- * Zapier: Find Files Faster How to Organize Files and Folders
- * Wired: How to Clean Your Computer Inside and Out





- Tim Denning: How To Be Happier And More Focused Using The Art Of Tidying Up (Tips Included)
- * The Conversation: Clean Your Way to Happiness: Unpacking the Decluttering Craze



How to

* Psychology Today: Is It Time to Declutter Your Social Media?

Practise Emotional Freedom Techniques

Benefits of EFT

* Dr Axe: 5 Emotional Freedom Technique Tapping Benefits for Stress, Pain & More

Where to Begin

* Tapping 101: What is Tapping and How Can I Start Using It?

Play an Instrument

Bernefits

- * Anita Collins: How Playing an Instrument Benefits Your Brain (00:04:44)
- * Refinery29: Music & Mental Health: Why We Should All Learn A Musical Instrument



Mind | 60 minutes

Watch Your Favourite Movie

Benefits

- * The Atlantic: On Repeat Why People Watch Movies and Shows Over and Over
- * The Oprah Magazine: Rewatching Beloved TV Shows Is Good For Your Health, Science Says
- * Exploring Your Mind: Film Therapy: The Benefits of Watching Movies



How to

* The Mighty: 25 Things to Put in Your Self-Care Kit

Commit to Building a New Healthy Habit

* Saint Belford: Curating Habits That Stick eBook

Why

* Chardles Duhigg: The Power of Habit TED Talk

How to

- * Develop Good Habits: How to Form a Habit in 8 Easy Steps
- * Thomas Oppong: Small Wins, Marginal Gains: That's How You Change Behavior in The Long Term

Inspiration

- * Marc and Angel: 20 Habits Happy People Have (But Never Talk About)
- * Marc and Angel: 12 Unconventional Habits of Highly Productive People
- * Headspace: 5 Ways to Get Out of Your Own Way and Communicate Clearly
- * Thomas Oppong: 26 Proven Productivity Systems, Principles, And Habits to Help You Achieve More



Drop a Habit That Doesn't Serve You

* Saint Belford: Curating Habits That Stick eBook

Understanding Cravings

* Mindful: How to be Mindful With Your Cravings

How to

- * Judson Brewer: A Simple Way to Break a Bad Habit TED Talk
- * Develop Good Habits: 27 Proven Steps to Quit your Addiction
- * Mindful: How Mindfulness Works to Break Bad Habits

Inspiration

* Marc and Angel: 12 Little Habits that Stole Your Happiness Last Year

Read a Self-Development Book

Benefits

- * Thomas Oppong: Your Brain on Reading (Why Your Brain Needs You to Read Every Day)
- * Srinivas Rao: The Hidden Benefits of Reading a Book More Than Once

Recommendations

- * Inc Magazine: 25 Books Jeff Bezos, Mark Zuckerberg, and Other Top CEOs Recommend
- * Forbes: Advice Worth Reading: 15 Self-Improvement Books That Will Motivate And Inspire
- * TED: 88 Books to Enjoy This Summer
- * Develop Good Habits: 250+ Top Self-Help Books (by Category)

Book Summaries

- * Derek Sivers: Detailed Notes From the Last 250+ Books I've Read
- * Samuel Thomas Davies: 100+ Self-Help Book Summaries





* Be Brain Fit: The Brain Benefits of Learning a Second Language

How to

* Tim Ferriss: How to Learn Any Language in Record Time and Never Forget It

Watch a Documentary

Recommendations

* Collider: The Best Documentaries on Netflix

Learn About a Topic You're Interested in

Resources

- * How Stuff Works: Award-winning source of unbiased, reliable, easy-to-understand answers and explanations of how the world actually works.
- * TED: TED features powerful talks from leaders and experts in their fields.
- * Brain Pickings: A treasure chest, full of pieces spanning art, science, psychology, design, philosophy, history, politics, anthropology, and more.
- * Big Think: The world's largest archive of lessons from the people changing how we work, live, and experience.
- * Fact Slides: Takes relevant and complex information from NGOs, think tanks, journals, specialised magazines and media and converts it into colourful and animated slideshows that are easy and fun to read.
- * Creative Live: 1500+ curated classes, 650+ expert instructors, 10 million+ students strong.

Inspiration

Science Alert: 3 Simple Steps to Mastering Any New Subject, According to a Nobel Prize-Winning Physicist





Inspiration

* Develop Good Habits: Learn Something New - 101 New Skills to Learn Starting Today

Resources

- * Future Learn: Free Online Courses
- * CreativeLive: 1500+ Curated Classes and 650+ Expert Instructors
- * <u>Skillshare</u>
- * The Great Courses
- * <u>OpenLearn</u>

Listen to a Soothing Podcast

Inspiration

- * Rachael Kable: The Mindful Kind Podcast
- * Justin Malik: Optimal Living Daily
- * Brooke McAlary: The Slow Home Podcast
- * Lindsay Mueller: Well / Aware Show
- * Jason Wachob: The Mindbodygreen Podcast
- * Jonni Pollard: 1 Giant Mind
- * Heaspace: Radio Headspace
- * Jay Shetty: On Purpose
- * Saint Belford: The Saint Belford Podcast

Turn Off Notifications for the Day

Bernefits

- * Wired: Turn Off Your Push Notifications. All of Them.
- * HubSpot: What You Can Do to Minimize Push Notification Anxiety



Mind | 60 minutes



Benefits

* Medium: What I Learned From a 30-Day Social Media Detox

Strategies and Tips

- * HubSpot: How to Detox From Social Media Without Deleting Your Account
- * Good Housekeeping: Here's How to Do a Social Media Detox the Right Way
- * Declutter The Mind: How to Take a Social Media Detox and Improve Your Mental Health
- * Glitter Guide: 10 Ways To Take A Social Media Detox



Benefits

- * Becoming Minimalist: 7 Important Reasons to Unplug and Find Space
- * Forbes: 30 Reasons to do a Digital Detox
- * Srinivas Rao: 4 Amazing Benefits of Reducing Your Screen Time

How to

- * The Guardian: How to Quit Your Tech: A Beginner's Guide to Divorcing Your Phone
- * The Cusp: How to Take a Digital Detox and Actually Stick to It

Inspiration

* Nick Wignall: The 30-Day Digital Declutter



Bernefits

* Tim Ferriss: Fear-Setting - The Most Valuable Exercise I Do Every Month





- * Tim Ferriss: Why You Should Define Your Fears Instead of Your Goals
- * Tim Ferriss: How the Best Overcome Fear (1:11:39)
- * Huffington Post: The Science Of Conquering Your Fears
- * Anthony Moore: How to Activate Extreme Self-Confidence and Destroy Chronic Anxiety and Fear

Inspiration

- * Hey Kendra: What I Learned About Fear From 700+ Comfort Zone Challenges
- * Hey Kendra: 100 Things to do Outside Your Comfort Zone
- * Marc and Angel: 9 Fears You Will Regret Never Facing
- * The Mindful Kind Podcast: #52 Facing Your Fears and Mindfulness

Take a Pottery Class

Benefits

- * Artsy: Creating Ceramics Can Help Combat Depression
- * Be Brain Fit: The Mental Health Benefits of Art Are for Everyone
- * Medical News Today: How Art and Creativity Can Improve Your Health

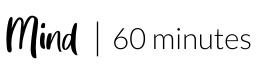


Bernefits

* Health Fitness Revolution: Top 10 Health Benefits of Painting

Helpful Tips

* Artists Network: Painting for Beginners - Choosing the Right Medium





- * Artsy: Drawing Can Help You Boost Your Memory—Here's How
- * Verywell Mind: Drawing, Art Therapy & Stress Relief

Helpful Tips

* Ralph Ammer: A Quick Beginner's Guide to Drawing

Bake a Healthy Treat

Bernefits

- * SBS: How Baking Can Improve Your Mental Health
- * Happiful: Baking is Good For Your Mental Health, Here's Why

Favourite Food Blogs

- * The Healthy Hunter Blog
- * Cookie and Kate
- * The Endless Meal
- * Running on Real Food
- * Nadia Felsch
- * Cook Republic
- * Gather & Feast
- * Minimalist Baker
- * Kenko Kitchen

- * Deliciously Ella
- * Moving Out Eating In
- * My New Roots
- * Madeleine Shaw
- * Jessica Sepel
- * <u>Tending The Table</u>
- * <u>The Fit Foodie</u>
- * <u>Bosh!</u>

Plan a Holiday or Something to Look Forward to

Benefits

* Happify: 11 Secrets to a Happier Vacation, Backed by Science



Resources

* Tinggly: The Ultimate List of Travel Planning Resources Recommended by Travellers



Benefits

* Huffington Post: The Very Real Benefits of Going Camping

Ask for Help

Why

- * Forbes: Why Asking for Help is a Strength (and Three Ways to do so Effectively)
- * Headspace: Asking for Help can be Awkward. But it Doesn't Have to be.
- * Forbes: 4 Reasons Why Asking For Help Makes You A Stronger, Not Weaker
- * The Muse: 4 Times You Just Need to Suck it Up and Ask for Help at Work

Inspiration

- * Amanda Palmer: The Art of Asking
- * Michele L. Sulivan: Asking for Help is a Strength, Not a Weakness

Join a Support Group

Benefits

* David Susman: 9 Benefits of Support Groups



Bernefits

* Nick Wignall: The Surprising Benefits of Trying Therapy (Even If You Don't Need It)





- * Dr Axe: Sensory Deprivation Tank Science How 'Floating' Works & Proven Benefits
- * Float Nation (Documentary)
- * Runner's World: I Tried Flotation Therapy to Calm My Mind. Here's What Happened



Benefits

- * Bar Games 101: 7 Unexpected Benefits of Playing Board Games
- * Buffer: Games and Your Brain How to Use Gamification to Stop Procrastinating

Complete a Jigsaw Puzzle

Benefits

- * Goodnet: 7 Surprising Ways Puzzles are Good for Your Brain
- * Inc: The 1 Item Bill Gates Almost Always Brings Along When Going On Vacation





Self-care practices to enhance your physical wellbeing





* Verywell Fit: Stretching 101 - Benefits and Proper Techniques

Morning Stretches

* Video: 5-Minute Morning Stretches to Power Your Day

Desk Stretches

- * The Muse: 17 Desk Stretches That'll (Almost) Replace Going to the Gym
- * Verywell Fit: 10 Best Stretching Exercises for Office Workers

Lower Back, Legs and Feet

- * Video: 20 Min Lower Back Rehab Lower Back Stretches for Lower Back Pain
- * Video: Legs Up The Wall



Benefits

* CNN: 5 reasons why dancing is good for your health

Do a Kettlebell Workout

Benefits

* Big Think: Study Confirms Lifting Weights Reduces Depression

Resources

- * Onnit: The Beginners Guide to Kettlebells
- * Onnit: Kettlebell Swings: The 1 Exercise That Fixes 99 Problems



Do a 10 Minute Full Body Workout

Benefits + Inspiration

- * Verywell Fit: 8 Mini Workouts That Work Your Whole Body
- * Verywell Fit: The Super Simple 7-Minute Workout
- * Verwell Fit: 6 Workouts That Help You Burn 100 Calories in Just 10 Minutes

Free Apps

- * Wahoo 7 Minute Workout App
- MyFitnessPal App
- * Nike Training Club App
- * 7-Minute Workout App

Skip to Music

Benefits

- * Verywell Fit: Benefits + Techniques
- * Time: The Bone Benefits of Jumping Rope

Workout Inspiration

* Onit Academy: 4 Week Jump Rope Workout Challenge



Benefits

* ABC TV Catalyst: Fit in 6 Minutes

Inspiration

* Bowflex: The Four-Minute Cardio Workout For Your Heart (00:04:27)



- * Pop Sugar Fitness: 5-Minute Bodyweight Workout For Arms (00:05:37)
- * Bowflex: The Five-Minute Cardio Blast Workout (00:05:32)
- * Freeletics: Free Body Weight Workouts

Self-Massage

* Yoga International: 5 Reasons for Daily Self-Massage

How to

* Yoga Healer: How to Give Yourself a Self-Massage

Make a Clean Smoothie

Inspiration

- * The Healthy Patch: Everyday Easy Green Smoothie
- * <u>5 Super Healthy Morning Breakfast Smoothies</u>

Sip on a Cup of Tea

Benefits

- * Mind Body Green: 5 Unique Teas With Amazing Health Benefits
- * Mind Body Green: 9 Surprising Health Benefits Of Drinking Tea

Meditations

* The Chopra Center: 5 Meditations for a Cup of Tea





How to

- * Life Hacker: How To Trick Yourself Into Drinking More Water Every Day
- * Prevention: Hacks To Drinking More Water

Try Oil Pulling

Benefits + How to

* Nourished Life: Everything You Need to Know About Oil Pulling!



Benefits

- * Wellness Mama: Dry Brushing for Skin: 5 Benefits & How to Do It the Right Way
- * Mind Body green: Why You Should Start Dry Body Brushing Today

Moisturise

Helpful Resources

- * NY Times: How to Build a Skin Care Routine
- * Refinery29: The Beginners Guide to Scented Oils



Benefits

- * Dr Axe: Infrared Sauna Benefits
- * Dr Rhonda Patrick: How Sauna Use May Boost Longevity (00:08:36)





* Nutritious Life: 8 Things to Know Before You Try an Infrared Sauna

Practise Earthing

Benefits & How to

- * The Chopra Center: Grounding the Human Body The Healing Benefits of Earthing
- * Conscious Lifestyle Mag: How Touching the Earth Can Improve Your Health
- * Well + Good: Could This be the World's Simplest Jet Lag Cure?

Try cryotherapy

Benefits

* Dr. Rhonda Patrick on the Benefits of Cryotherapy (00:23:27)

Helpful Tips

* Stay Fit 305: 6 Tips To Get You Through Your First Whole Body Cryotherapy Session



Body | 30 minutes

Take an Epsorn Salt Bath

Benefits

- * Dr Axe: Epson Salt The Magnesium-Rich, Detoxifying Pain Reliever
- * SaltWorks: Epsom Salt Uses and Benefits

Plan Your Meals in Advance.

How to

- * Wellness Mumma: The Ultimate Guide to Meal Planning
- * The Saint Belford Podcast: Ep #11 How to Create a Nourishing Meal Plan Every Week

Our Favourite Food Blogs

- * The Healthy Hunter Blog
- * The Endless Meal
- * Nadia Felsch
- * Cook Republic
- * Gather & Feast
- * The Unrefined
- * Deliciously Ella
- * Bosh!

Vegetarian/Vegan

- * Cookie and Kate
- * Sami Bloom

- * Moving Out Eating In
- * My New Roots
- * Madeleine Shaw
- * Jessica Sepel
- * Tending The Table
- * The Fit Foodie
- * Minimalist Baker
- * Kenko Kitchen
- * Running on Real Food

Resources

* The Healthy Patch: A Guide to Wholefood Colours and What They Mean for Your Health



Body | 30 minutes

Cook a Nourishing Meal

Benefits

* Chopra: 3 Reasons to Cook Your Own Meals

Inspiration

* The Mindful Kind Podcast: #117 Mindful Cooking

Practise Mindful Eating

Benefits

* The Chopra Center: How to Develop a Mindful Eating Practice

Mindset and Psychology

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