

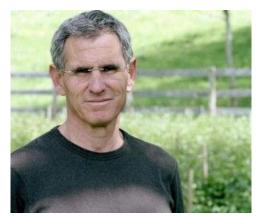




Before this workshop Set a Kind Intention for yourself

- 1. Patience
- 2. Curiosity
- 3. Beginner's Mind
- 4. Non-judging
- 5. Trust the Process
- 6. Letting Go
- 7. Be Kind to Yourself
- 8. Acceptance





Mindfulness means

paying attention in the present moment non-judgmentally,

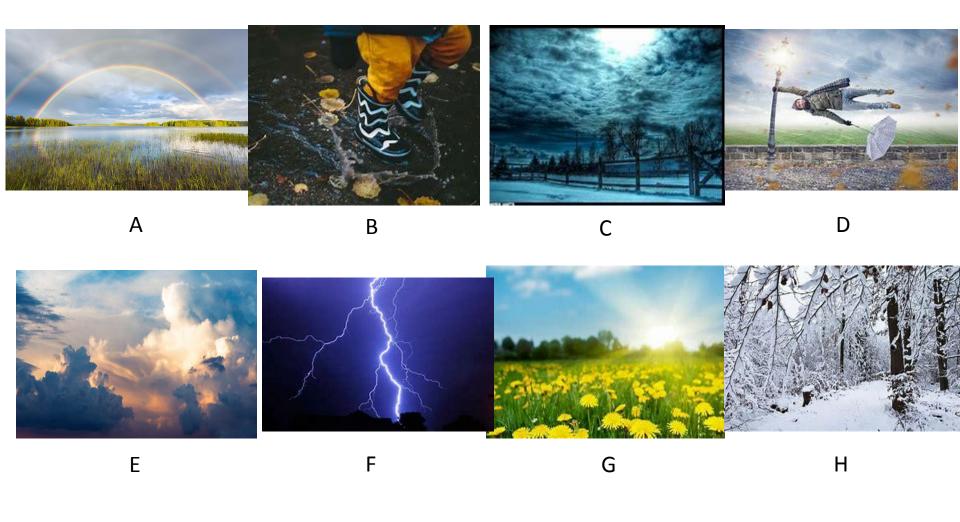
In order to cultivate inner wisdom and compassion

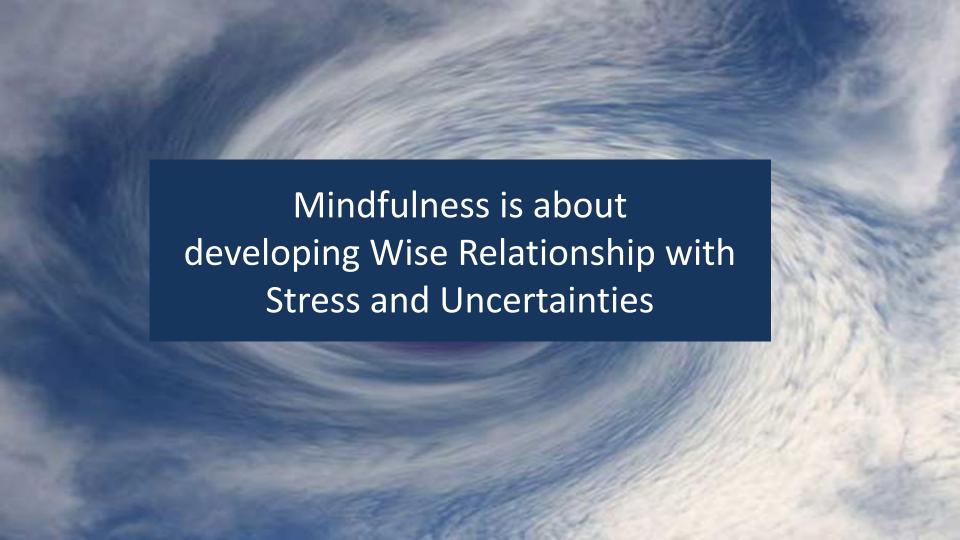
Jon Kabat-Zinn

What is your weather in this moment?









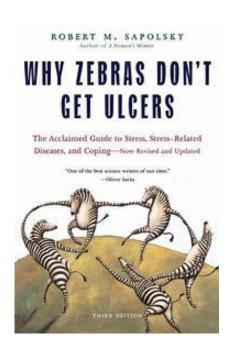
Common Phenomenon

- ♦ Overthinking
- ♦ Multi-Switching
- Action Addiction



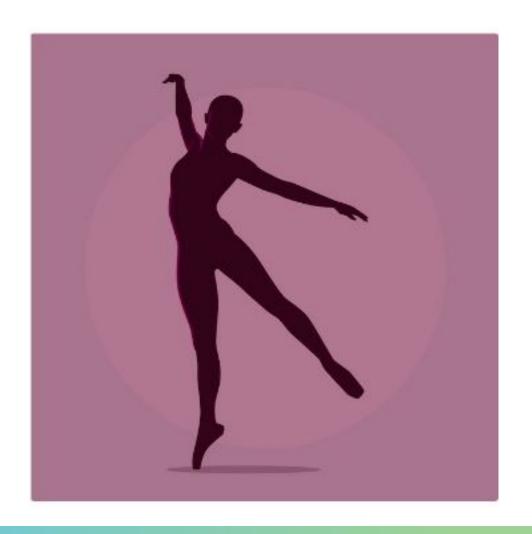
Benefits of Mindfulness

- ♦ Enhance Attention
- ♦ Improve Sleep
- ♦ Improve Communication
- ♦ Reduce Stress
- ♦ Increase Emotional Intelligence
- Enhance Immune System and Overall Health
- ♦ Anti-aging



II.THREE Mindfulness Exercises for Well-Being

Returning to the Body

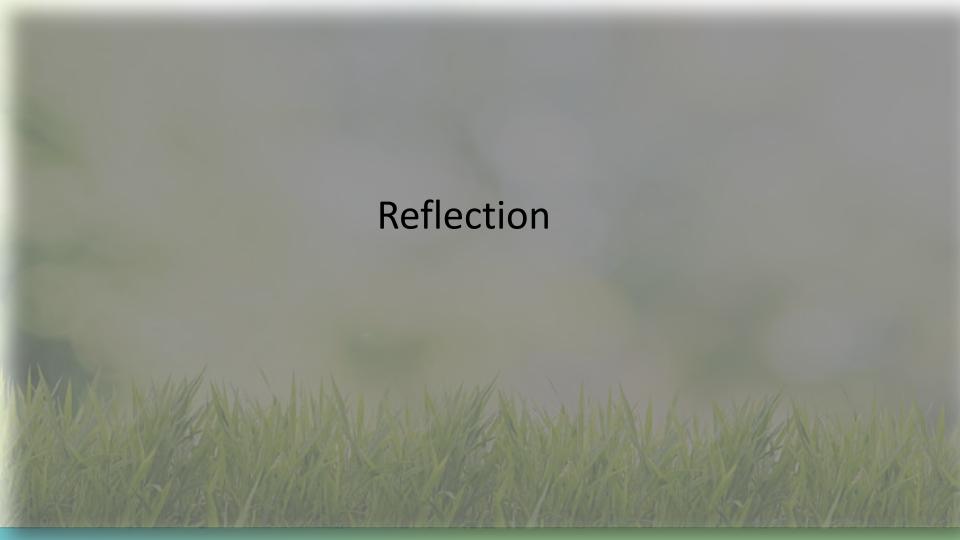


Feel the Bodily Sensations

Feel the Rhythm

No Judgment

Be Curious



Mindful Way of Managing Emotions

A. Ruminate or B. Suppress 'Unwanted' Emotions

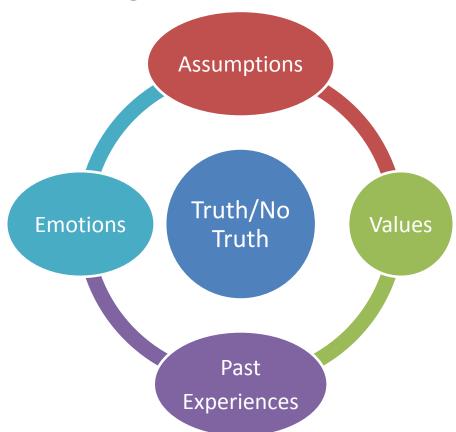
John is late for school

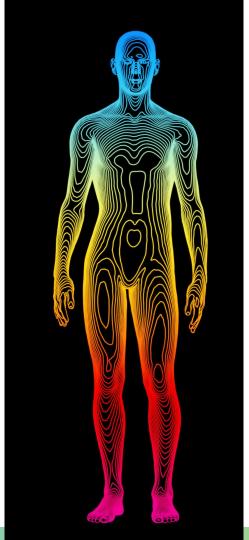
He worries about the mathematics class

He is not confident in managing the class well

He doesn't know why classroom management is the responsibility of a school's security guard

Thoughts are not facts





Headache **Busy mind** Lump in throat Heavy heart Tense muscles Churning stomach Lack of Energy in the limbs Restlessness **Sweating Trembling**

Sitting with Difficult Emotion

- 1. Back to Bodily Sensations
- 2. Embrace all Feelings



The Guest House by Rumi

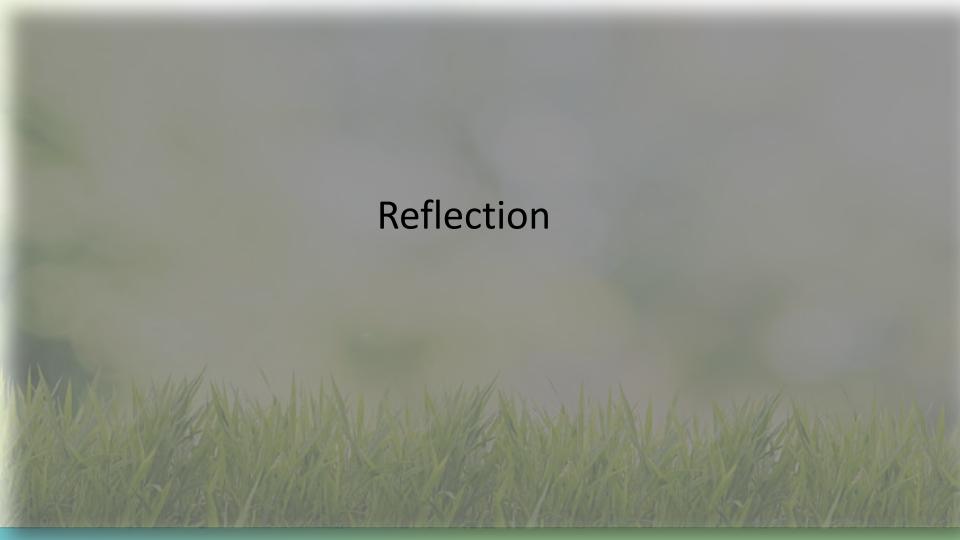
This being human is a guest house. Every morning a new arrival.

A joy, a depression, a meanness, some momentary awareness comes as an unexpected visitor.

Welcome and entertain them all! Even if they're a crowd of sorrows, who violently sweep your house empty of its furniture, still, treat each guest honorably. He may be clearing you out for some new delight.

The dark thought, the shame, the malice, meet them at the door laughing, and invite them in.

Be grateful for whoever comes, because each has been sent as a guide from beyond.

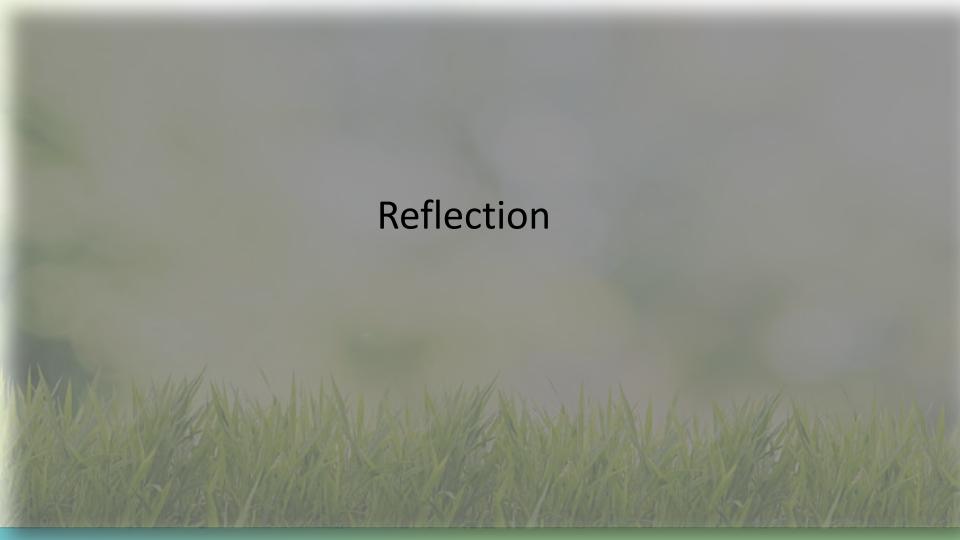


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Mindful Communication

- Listen with Curiosity and Kind Intention
- Pay Attention to the Sharer and Myself





Loving Kindness Meditation

Return Again

Return again, return again
Return to the land of your Soul
Return again, return again
Return to the land of your Soul

Return to what you are, return to who you are
Return to where you are
Born and reborn again
Return again, return again,
Return to the land of your Soul
Return again, return again
Return to the land of your Soul...

Music and Lyrics: Schlomo Carlebach

