







BUILDING A MINDFULNESS/SELF CARE FRAMEWORK

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Fact: we're drowning.

• Every two days humankind creates as much information as we did from the dawn of civilization until 2003. That's around five exabytes of data. — Eric Schmidt, Chairman & former CEO of Google

FAST & FURIOUS. EVERY 60 SECONDS:

Email users send over 2,000,400 million messages.

Google gets over 4,000,000 search queries.

Facebook users share nearly 2,460,000 million pieces of content.

Twitter users tweet nearly 300,000 times.

Instagram users post nearly 220,000 new photos.

YouTube users upload 72 hours of new video content.

Apple users download nearly 50,000 apps.

Tindr users swipe 416,667 times.

IMPACTS:

- 1. Focusing on more than one thing decreases your productivity by 40%.
- 2. The average knowledge worker is interrupted every 10.5 minutes and loses 2.1 hours a day to interruptions. (I think this is higher for social professionals).
- 3. Forty-three percent of Americans never unplug from personal technology.
- 4. Multitasking and toggling has the equivalent effect on our brains as losing a night's sleep and twice the impact of marijuana.
- 5. Our ability to be present has been compromised—even when we're having fun! 67% of us check email on a date. 33% check it at church and 42% of us are on our phones while watching TV.

Information overload corrodes the body + mind.

"The flood of adrenaline and other stress hormones unleashed by trying to do too much at once can actually cause permanent damage to brain cells."

-David Meyer, PhD. Professor of Psychology at the University of Michigan

(Not to mention everything from cardiac disease to mental health issues).

What SUSTAINS you?

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what's your kelp?





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SEEING THE WHEEL FOR WHAT IT IS.

THE ULTIMATE TOOL FOR TRANSFORMATION.

the five seeds



PRESS PAUSE

YOU ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS

Expectation is the tangled root ball at the center of all misery/anxiety/sadness.



GET COMFORTABLE BEING UNCOMFORTABLE

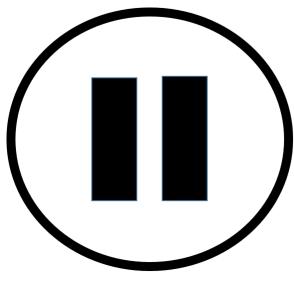
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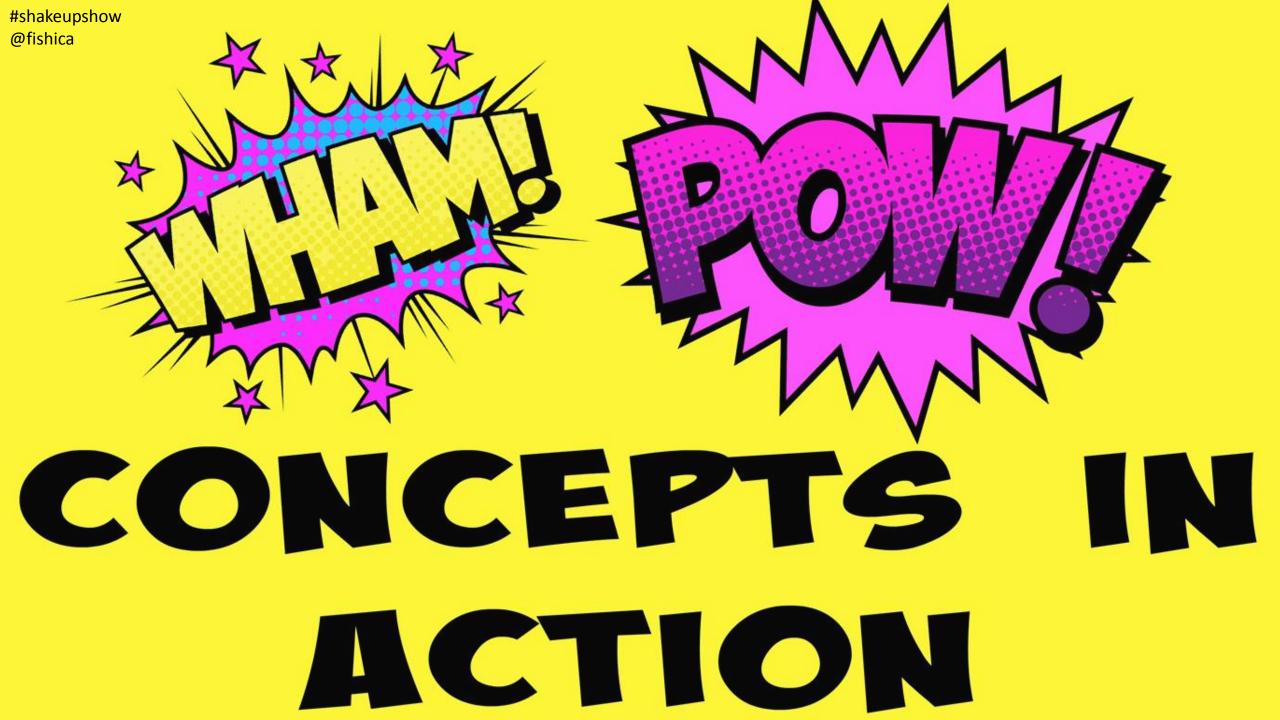
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Quick review:









1. Breathing is EVERYTHING.

YOUR INBOX IS NOT A CHARGING LION



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2. Think in terms of emotional and mental CALORIES.

#shakeupshow @fishica

3. Reject ALL "I'll be _____ when ____."
statements.

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4. Search out, create, prioritize the situations that are most likely to induce FLOW.

The Importance of Intuition in Social

- Enhanced creativity
- Enhanced productivity
- Enhanced capacity to make GOOD split second decisions
 - Enhanced partner/client/co-worker relationships

BUT...

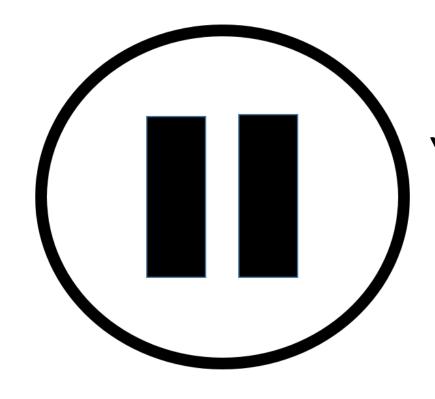
You can't access your internal supercomputer (intuition) if you can't hear yourself.

Coin Toss Technique



5. Be gentle with yourself.

REMIX:



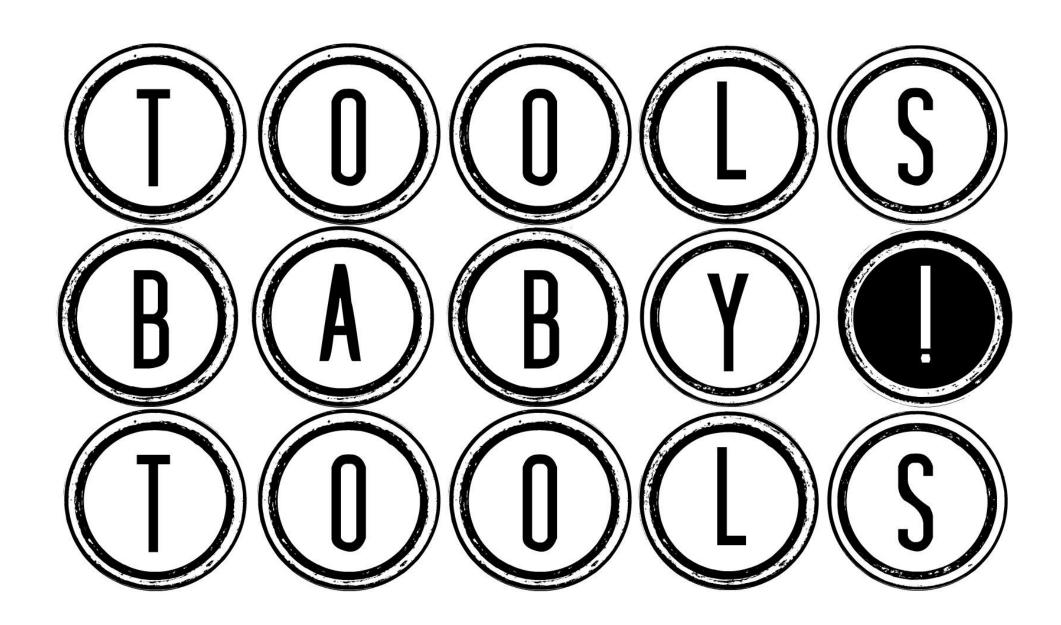
Breathe.

You are not your thoughts.
Release expectation.
Embrace flow.
Be gentle with yourself.









TIME TOOLS







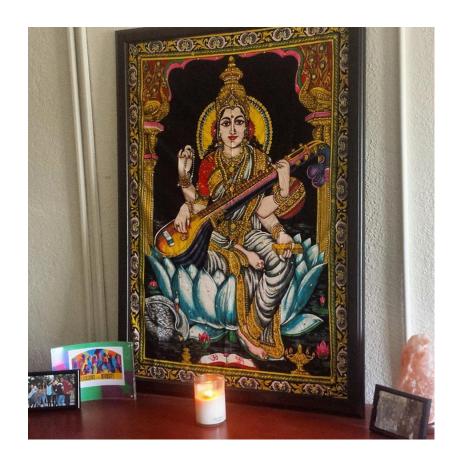




KELP IN THE OFFICE

Optimize your work space for eliciting positive emotions.

(This is an EPIC productivity hack, trust me.)



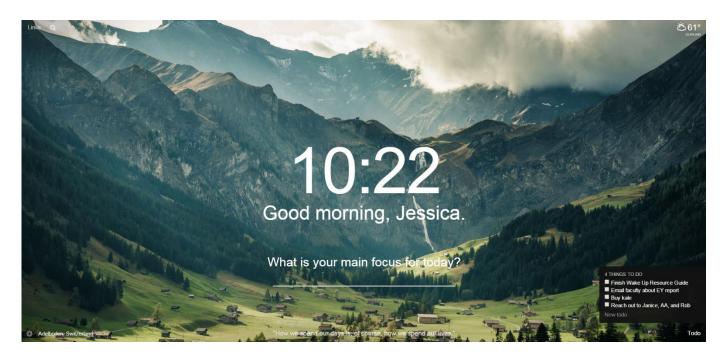


Ring-a-ling: your phone needs a juice cleanse.

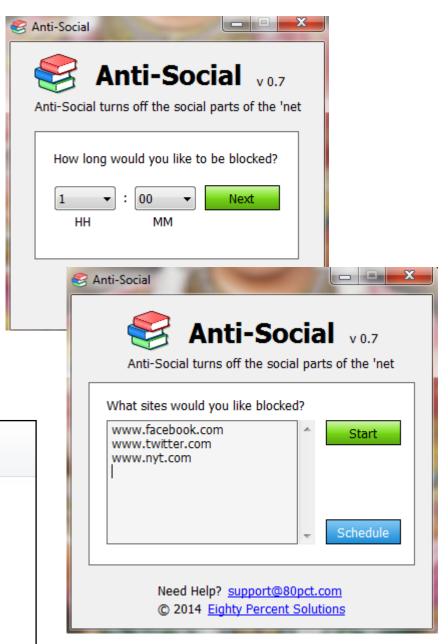
- Notifications.
- Fun with icons.
 - Drawer time.



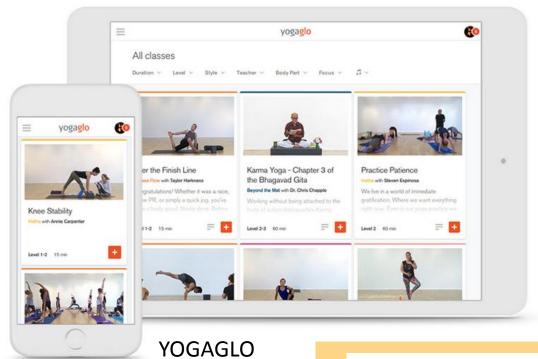
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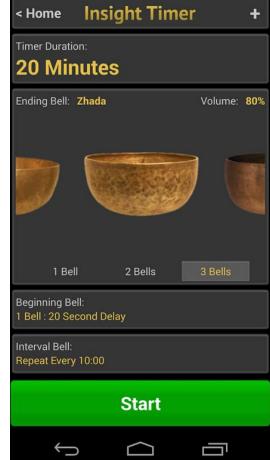




LIGHT PHONE







Tools that smell and taste nice.

Placebo? Maybe. But, if it works I don't care.









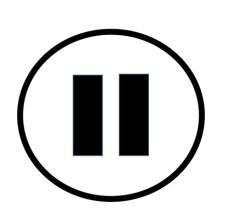




- Water is your friend, drink it. Fizzy is sublime!
 - Move your precious body.
 - Get outside (without your phone).
- Eat green things, then eat more green things.
 - ZZZZZZZZZ.
 - Get your breathing on.
- Take your vacation. ALL of it. Try somewhere without wifi.
 - Practice gratitude.

What's your kelp gonna be?















The otters want to know:

What's one thing you can change/implement tomorrow?

What will it look like, can you envision it?

How will you know it's done? How will you know it's impactful?

Want my help?

PROGRESS NOT PERFECTION

