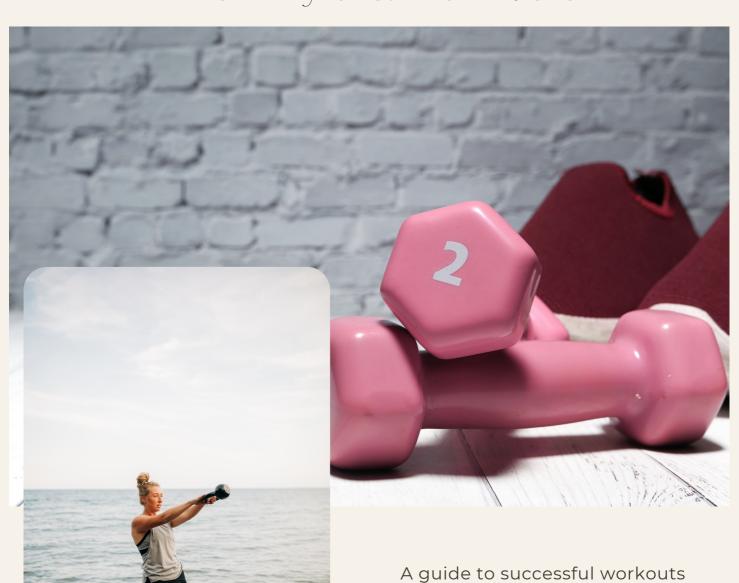
5 COMPONENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL EXERCISE SESSION

The why's & how to's



A guide to successful workouts by utilizing 5 key components

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THE 5 COMPONENTS

What they are + their importance

Workouts that include these 5 components will ensure you'll have a well-balanced session, creating a more efficient working body that'll assist in achieving your goals in everyday life. Each category plays an important role by increasing your challenge level and decreasing fitness burnout (because who wants to do the same workout every session? Not me!).

Ready? Let's start warming-up!

Rather listen or watch? I got you! take a peek at the why's & how to's video here!

Warm-Up

- Helps prepare your body for activity & lessens risk of injury. Gradually raises body temp & increases blood flow to muscles, tendons, ligaments & organs
- Core & Balance

 Both dynamics lead to improved posture, core
 stabilization, more efficient movement in both exercise
 & daily activities with less pain
- Resistance
 Improves range of motion, builds strength, increases
 mobility in muscles, tendons & ligaments. Assists in
 weight management; more muscle mass equals more
 calorie burn at rest
- Endurance/Cardiovascular & Agility
 Improves oxygen uptake in lungs & heart, enhances
 muscle's ability to use oxygen & energy. Focuses on all 3
 planes of motion, improves mobility & reaction time



Cool-Down

Gradually decreases breathing, heart rate & blood pressure.

Reduces the risk of injury, improves muscle-tendon elasticity & assists in shorter muscle recovery time. Relaxes your thoughts, providing mental clarity & work production

THE 5 COMPONENTS

How to incorporate each + demonstrations



Important tip

YOU SHOULD BE DOING
SOMETHING FOR YOUR BODY
EVERY DAY. ONE DAY IT COULD
BE A HIGH-INTENSITY CLASS,
AND THE NEXT, IT COULD BE AS
SIMPLE AS A 20-MINUTE WALK
WITH THE DOG.
-GUNNAR PETERSON

Warm-Up

Focus on: 10 minutes | 4 - 6 exercises | 15 - 20 reps each exercise | repeat x2

<u>How-to</u> <u>Example demonstration</u>

Core & Balance

Focus on: 10 minutes | 6 - 8 exercises | 12 reps each exercise | repeat x2

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<u>Core demonstration</u> Balance demonstration

Resistance

Focus on: 20 minutes | 2 sets, each with 4 exercises, 8 exercises total | 12 reps each exercise | Repeat both sets twice

How-to part I How-to part II

Endurance/Cardiovascular & Agility

Focus on: 10 minutes | 6 exercises | 12 reps each exercise | repeat x2

How-to part I How-to part III + endurance demonstration

Agility demonstration

Cool-Down

Focus on: 10 minutes, or as long as needed | 6 stretches | 15 - 30 second hold each stretch | Repeat as needed

How-to:

And whaa-la! You're on your way to a successful exercise session!