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Mindset Exercise: “The Compass Check”

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Part 1 - Stop and Breathe (1 minute)

Take a moment. Literally. Close your eyes.

Inhale for 4 seconds... Hold for 4... Exhale for 4...

Do this for a full minute.

Why?

Because when you're spinning in every direction, sometimes the best step is to pause.

Stillness reveals more than frantic movement ever could.

Part 2 - Reflect – The 4-Point Compass

Draw a simple compass below (or in your mind). Label the four directions as follows:

North – What's Pulling You Forward?

What gives you a sense of meaning or energy right now?

South – What's Holding You Back?

What's draining you, distracting you, or paralyzing you?

East – What's a New Dawn or Opportunity?

What's something new you've noticed lately that excites you, even if it feels out of reach?

West – What Do You Need to Leave Behind?

What's a habit, mindset, or role you've outgrown?

Write one answer under each heading. Don't overthink. Just respond honestly.

Part 3 - Reflect – Choose a Next Step

You don't need a detailed map right now. Just one step.

*Look at your "North" answer. What is one small thing you can do today to lean into that pull?

-Send one email.

-Say "no" to one obligation.

-Read one page.

-Go for one walk.

-Write one sentence.

Movement > Map. You may not know the full direction, but you can move with intention.

"You may feel lost, but you are not without tools. Your compass is inside you — in your values, your experiences, and your desire to keep showing up. Trust the compass. The direction will reveal itself in motion." Teach4Endurance LLC.