Stress Reduction **Techniques**



Relaxation

Relaxation techniques calm the nervous system, reducing the physical and mental tension associated with stress.



Deep Breathing

Deep breathing activates the body's relaxation response, lowering heart rate and blood pressure, and promoting a sense of calm.



Healthy Eating
A balanced diet supports stable energy levels and mood regulation, reducing the body's susceptibility to stress.



Plenty of Sleep

Adequate sleep allows the brain to process emotions and restore physical health, reducing stress and improving resilience.



Aromatherapy

Certain scents, like lavender and chamomile, can trigger relaxation response, reducing stress and anxiousness.



Positive Affirmations

Repeating positive affirmations rewires the brain to focus on optimism and possibilities, reducing negative self-talk that contributes to stress.

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Connecting with Others

Connecting with others provides emotional support, reducing feelings of isolation and offering a buffer against stress.



Physical activity releases endorphins, the body's natural stress relievers, and stretching helps release tension in the muscles.

Hobbies & Music

Engaging in enjoyable activities and listening to music distracts the mind from stress and promotes relaxation.

JournalingWriting about thoughts and feelings provides an emotional outlet, helping to process stress and gain clarity.

Time Management

Effective time management reduces overwhelm by helping to prioritize tasks and create balance, minimizing stress.

Set Healthy Boundaries

Setting boundaries protects your energy and mental health, reducing stress by preventing burnout and overcommitment.