



Listen To Your Gut, Hone Your Intuition



Hello and Welcome!

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Disclaimer

- I am a health coach and I'm here to guide you in a holistic approach to nourish your mind, body and spirit for overall vitality.
- I am here to help you reach any health goals and to empower you to implement positive, sustainable lifestyle changes.
- ✓ I am not a doctor, counselor, nutritionist or dietitian.
- My role is not to prescribe, diagnose, cure any diseases.
- Any recommendations are not meant to take place of any professional advice.
- Do not discontinue or make any changes in anything which has been directed by a medical professional without first consulting with them.



August Topic:



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Circle of Life:

+ Relationship





Grounding Meditation



4 6th Chakra Meditation





6th Chakra Meditation

6th Chakra Meditation (our third eye chakra)

- × Ajna chakra: responsible for our deep inner knowing
- × Color: Indigo blue
- × **Located:** center of the forehead, level of eyebrows
- × Balanced: you are adept at listening to your inner voice
- × Unbalanced:
 - Physical: headaches, sinus problems, mental exhaustion or confusion
 - **Emotional:** feel lost, close minded, insensitive

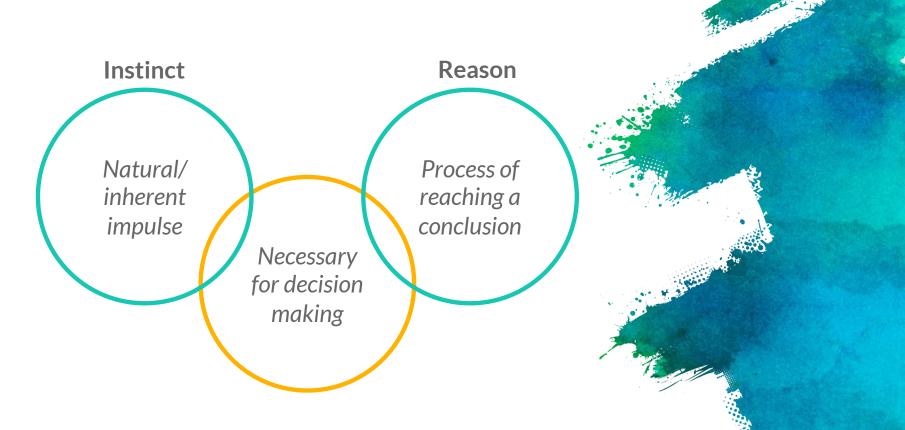


Topic of the Month

Listen To Your Gut Hone Your Intuition



Instinct vs. Reason





Your Inner Animal

- Instinct is our inner guidance tool
- × Humans vs Animal Instinct
 - × Humans have intuition and can reason
 - × Animals only have intuition
- × Reason and logic informs our intuition





Re-integrate Intuition

We've ignored our intuition

Conscious Mind

Uses and relies on logic

Unconscious Mind

Taps into the past, present and future



Intuition vs Scared Ego

- Intuition requires loving and trusting yourself
- × Scared Ego:
 - Appears when we're about to do something new
 - × Allows us to stay within our comfort zone
 - × Acts to protect us
- × Ask yourself:
 - What do you have to gain from the change? Will you benefit from expanding your comfort zone?



Flexing Your Intuitive Muscle





Expansive or Contractive

Expansive Feelings

- × Light
- × Powerful
- × Exciting

Contractive Feelings

- × Heavy
- × Tight
- × Dread / Secrecy

Physically

- Clenched jaw
- Hunched over



Body Scanning

- Your body most valuable intuitive tool
- × Feel into any emotions, physical sensations
- × Relax and ask yourself questions
- × AM/PM body scans

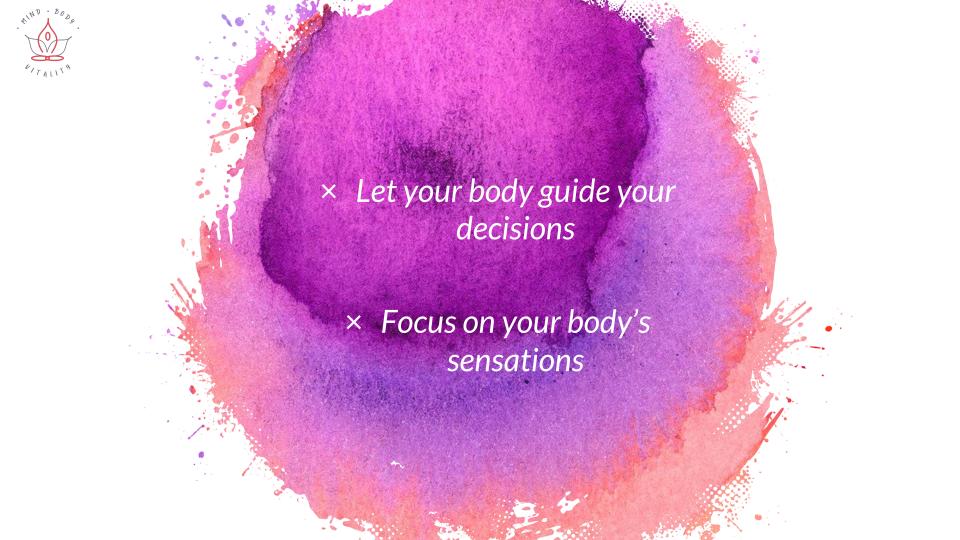




Write It Down

- × Journal your emotions and body reactions
 - × Tasks
 - × Interactions
 - × People you encounter







Daydream

- Daydream about your life and career
- × Don't censor
- Allow your body to steer you





Beware

- Be mindful of negative thoughts, this is your brain's control
- × Allow your body to guide your decisions







Practice

- Pause and reflect throughout the day
- × Consider what sensations are telling you







Take A Break

- Allow your mind to rest
- × Find stillness and create space with meditation
- Notice where thoughts are taking you



The Bottom Line

- × Practice and patience
- × Scared ego vs gut instinct
- × Listen to your body





Follow your instincts.
That's where true
wisdom manifests itself."
Oprah Winfrey





Resources

- <u>https://mariashriver.com/using-our-intuition-for-better-health/</u>
- <u>https://www.bustle.com/p/11-ways-to-know-if-your-intuition-is-trying-to-tell-you-something-how-to-listen-38787</u>
- <u>https://www.forbes.com/sites/lizryan/2017/02/25/how-to-trust-your-fintuition-and-listen-to-your-gut/?sh=29c30ac45918</u>
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- <u>https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/wander-woman/201703/should-you-trust-your-gut</u>
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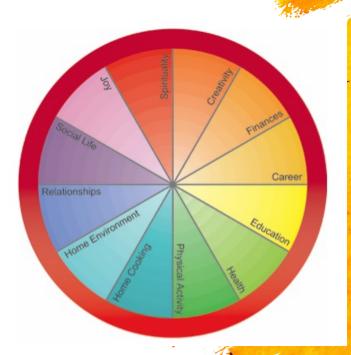
Circle of Life:

- 2nd Review & Assessment
- Relationships



Circle Of Life Review

- Represents the 12 areas which we call our "Primary Foods" – these are the areas that nourish us off the plate.
- When your primary food is balanced and satisfying, your life feeds you, making what you eat secondary.
- Each month we've been addressing specific area and have gone into more depth on creating balance within that area.





Circle Of Life Assessment

2nd (not quarterly) review and assessment

- Are the same areas coming up
- Have some areas changed.

Remember:

Health is a journey and not a destination



Relationships

- × Relationships are the cornerstone of live. It's food for the soul and nourishes the body, mind and spirit
- X Has a massive impact on our quality of life and health
- Our needs fluctuate depending on what's happening
- You are in complete control of your relationships, and you don't have to depend on someone else to do things to feel good

By bringing loving and focus to enhancing the relationships in your life, you'll impact your life and happiness in a huge way, as well as inspire your loved ones to do the same.



Last Month Recap...

The Case Against

Sugar



Let's Recap our July Session "The Case Against Sugar"

Sugar

- Composed of 2 simple sugars: Glucose and Fructose
- × Turns into glycogen

Sugar is Hidden in Everyday Food

- X Know your sugar ingredients
- × Added sugars

Insulin Resistance

- × Made by the pancreas
- Regulates glucose

Take Action

- × Fruits / Vegetables
- Healthy fats / seeds and nuts
- × Limit processed foods
- X Keep a food journal

Consequence

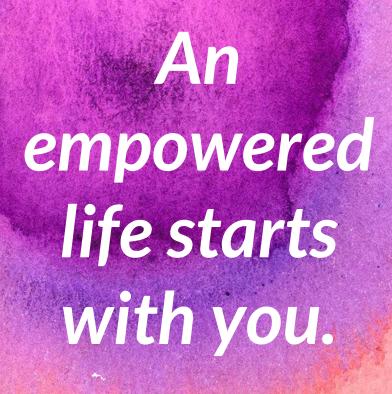
- × Obesity
- × Type 2 diabetes

Hacks

- × Reduce caffeine
- × Drink water
- × Get physical
- × Sleep and relax









Thank You Any questions?

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