

Staff wellbeing & self-care

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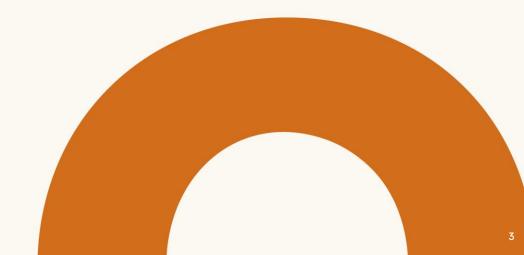
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Introduction and Warm up Activity

Being proud

What are you proud of during past 12 months?

School or home example





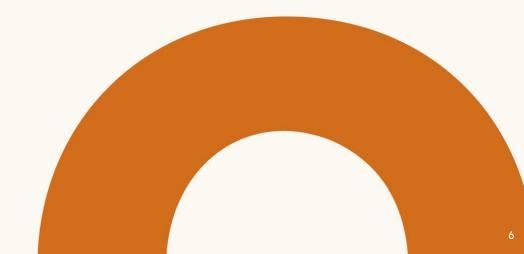
Supporting Wellbeing

Definitions and Models

What do we mean by wellbeing?

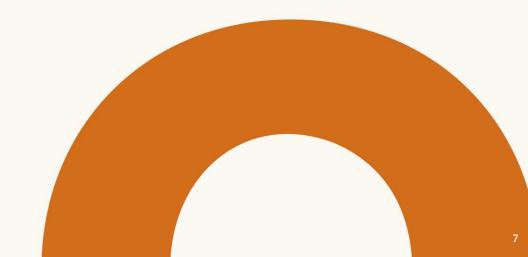
Wellbeing: A state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

WHO, 2012

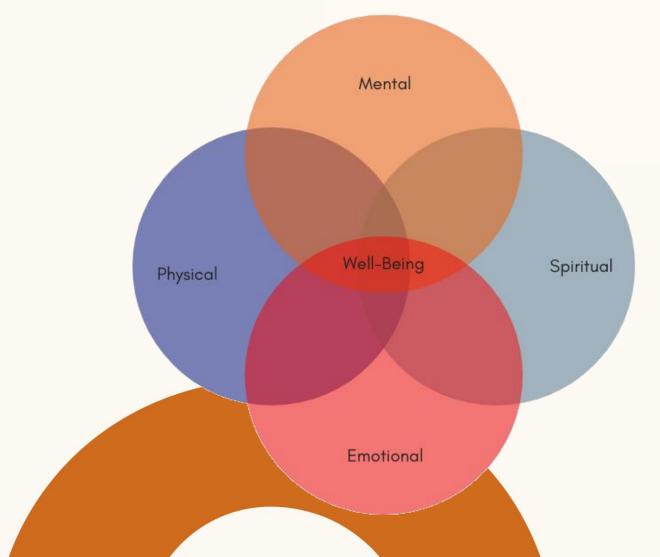


What do we mean by self-care?

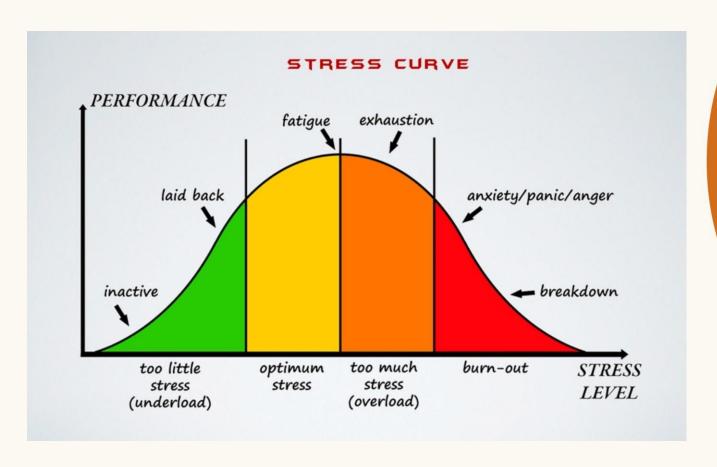
The practice of taking an active role in protecting one's own well-being and happiness, in particular during periods of stress.



What supports my well-being?

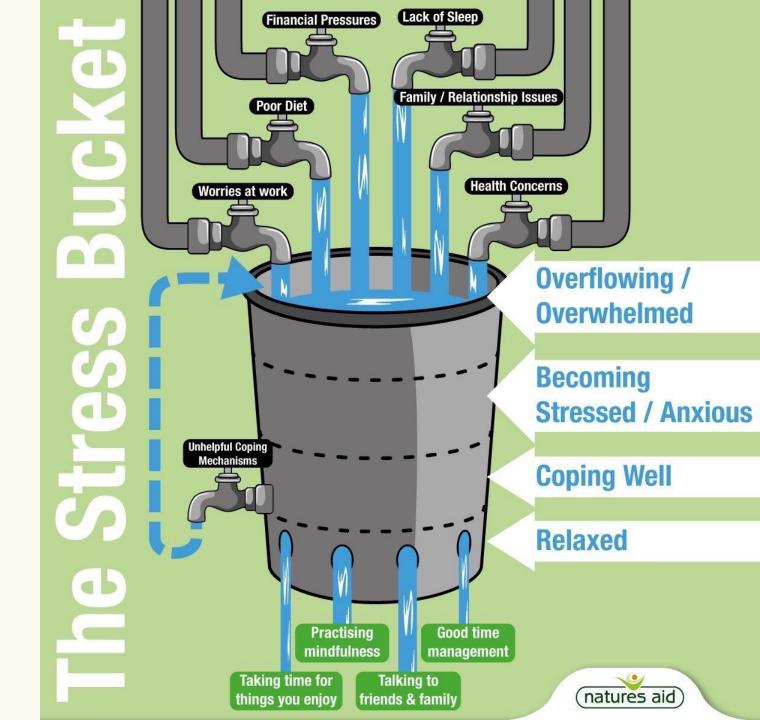


When is my well-being at risk?



Supporting Wellbeing Tools and strategies

Stress Bucket



Stress indicators

Signs of stress for you – headaches, tension, sleep, concentration

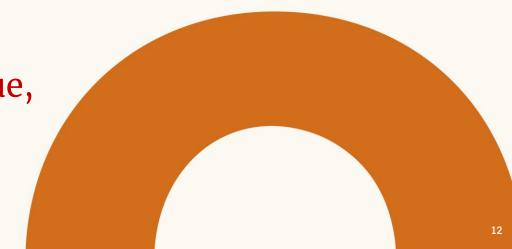
Unhelpful actions

Eat poorly, less active, snappy

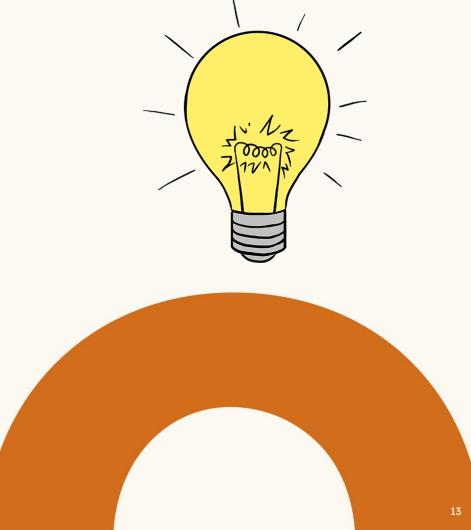
Helpful actions

Talk with manager/friend/colleague, walk/run, nature, a good book, bath





What is helpful or unhelpful for me?



5 ways to Wellbeing









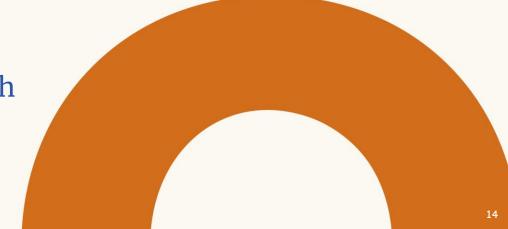




DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, HOVE YOUR MOOD REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF

Your time, your words, your presence

Daily actions to help you feel better and cope more easily with daily challenges.



Take breaks and protect your time



Conscious gear switching

"Being switched on all of the time is exhausting"

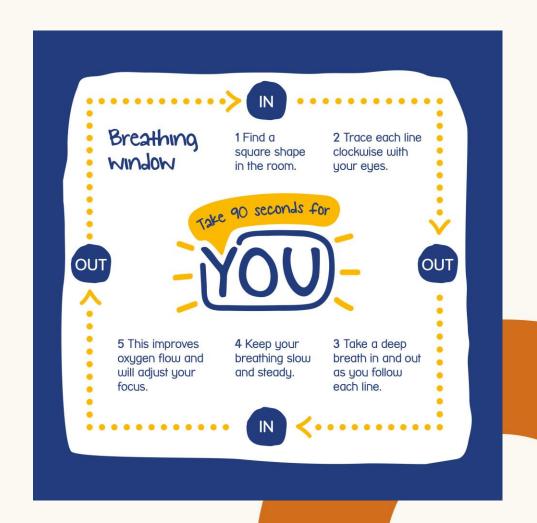


Make time to breath & practice daily stillness

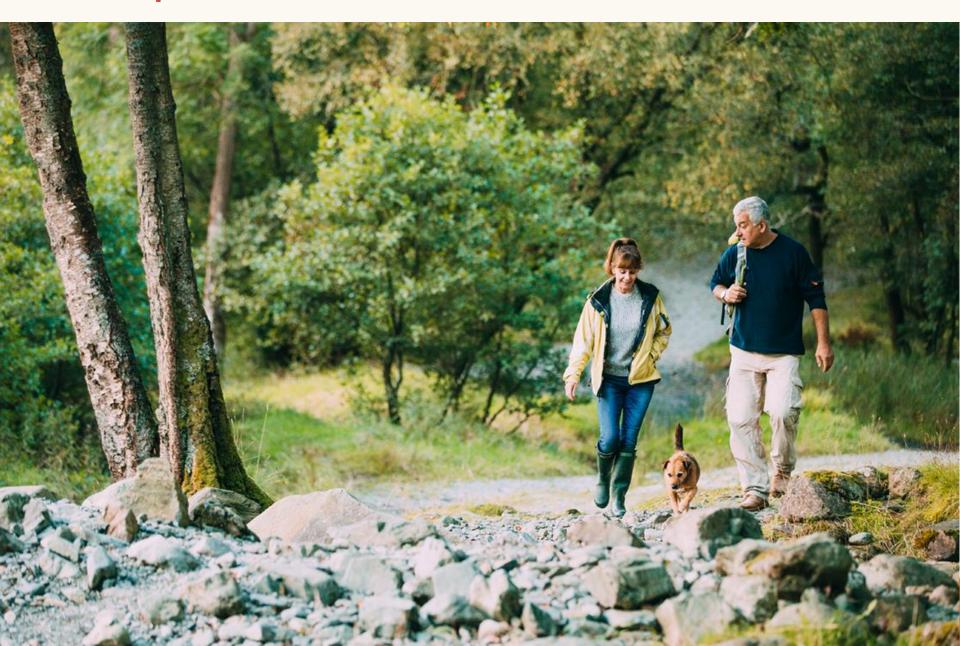




Space to breath...

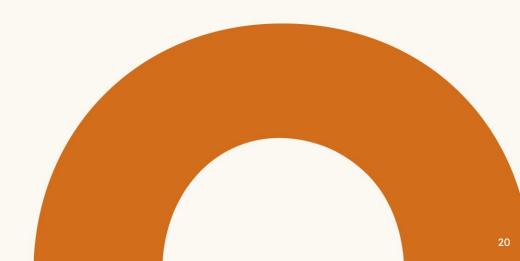


The power of nature

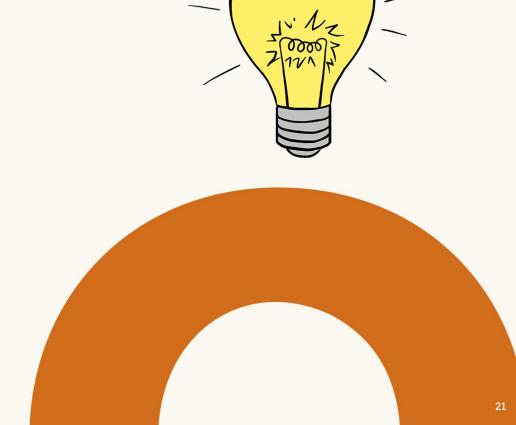


Mental Health Hygiene: practices to boost resilience.

- Recognise & accept that a wide range of responses is 'normal'
- Nutrition and hydration
- Moderate sugar & alcohol
- Good sleep habits
- Moderate social media consumption
- Gratitude
- Be creative
- Talk about feelings
- Accept uncertainty

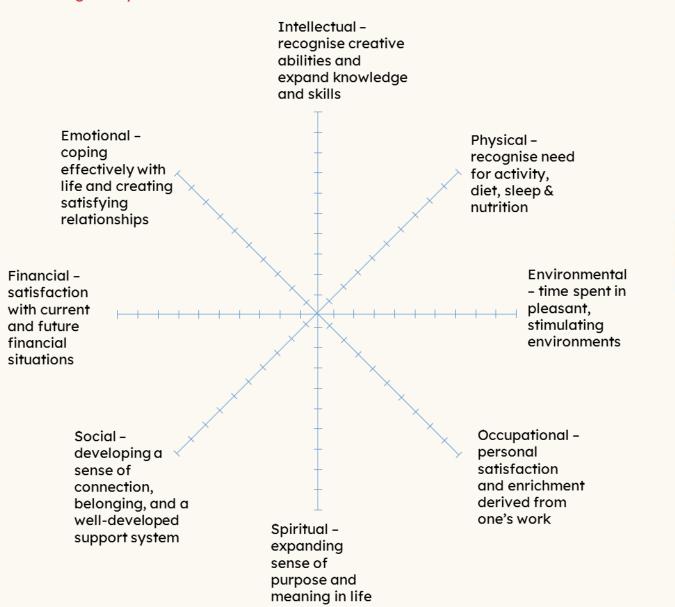


What am I wellbeing non-negotiables?



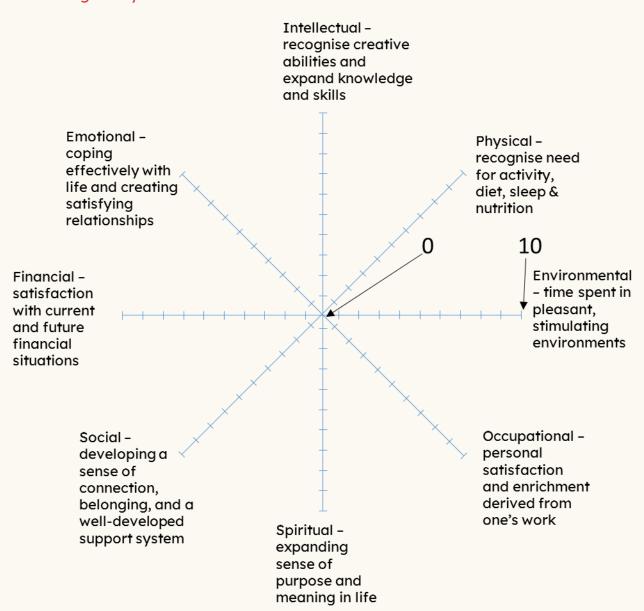
Survey my wellbeing How am I doing?

Wellbeing ready reckoner





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Where I am now
Where I'd like to be in 3 months

expanding sense of

purpose and

meaning in life

Going home check list

Going home checklist

- Take a moment to think about today.
- Acknowledge three things that were difficult. Let them go.
- Consider three things that went well.
- Choose an action that signals the end of your shift.
- Now switch your attention to home.
- How will you rest and recharge?







Challenge for you this year



- 1. List your wellbeing nonnegotiables
- 2. Write down 1 achievement each week

3. 3 good things today (gratitude)

Tools catalogue

<u>Mental Health Helplines – national helplines</u>

Taking care of teachers hub

Education Support website - information, tools, resources

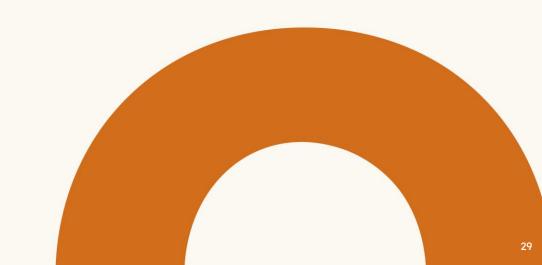
30-3-30 Approach - bank wellbeing tips

5 ways to wellbeing

Breathing techniques

Creating a wheel of life

Mind Going Home checklist



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