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STRESS IN MODERN SOCIETY AND WAYS TO OVERCOME ITS CONSEQUENCES

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What is STRESS?



Stress is often termed as a twentieth century syndrome, born out of man's race towards modern progress and its ensuing complexities.

- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Meaning of stress

Stress can have a big impact on your body, in ways that are felt by just you, and in way that the world can see. One of the more visible potential by-products of stress is weight gain--many people find themselves to be "emotional eaters" who react to stress by reaching for something--often the wrong thing-to eat. Stress can also create a loss of apetite, which can be a problem as well.



Signs Of Stress In Society



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PROBABLE SYMPTOMS

Insomnia
Loss of mental concentration
Absenteeism
Depression
Extreme anger and frustration
Family conflict
Migraine, Headaches and back problems

Causes of stress

□Job Insecurity

High Performance Demand

Bad Boss

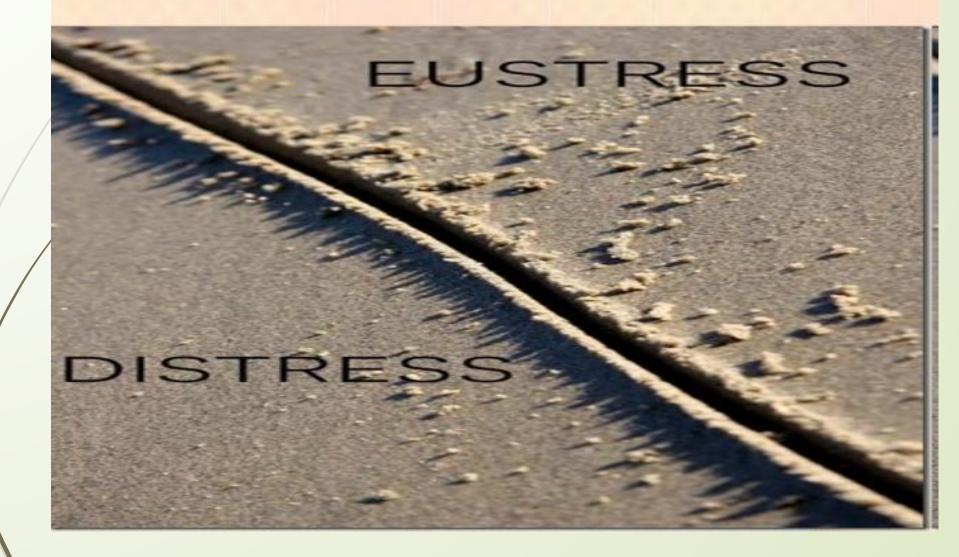
□Workplace Culture

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Personal or Family Problems

Technology

EUSTRESS vs. DISTRESS



Eustress

Eustress, or positive stress, has the following characteristics: •Motivates, focuses energy •Is short-term •Is perceived as within our coping abilities •Feels exciting •Improves performance

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DISTRESS

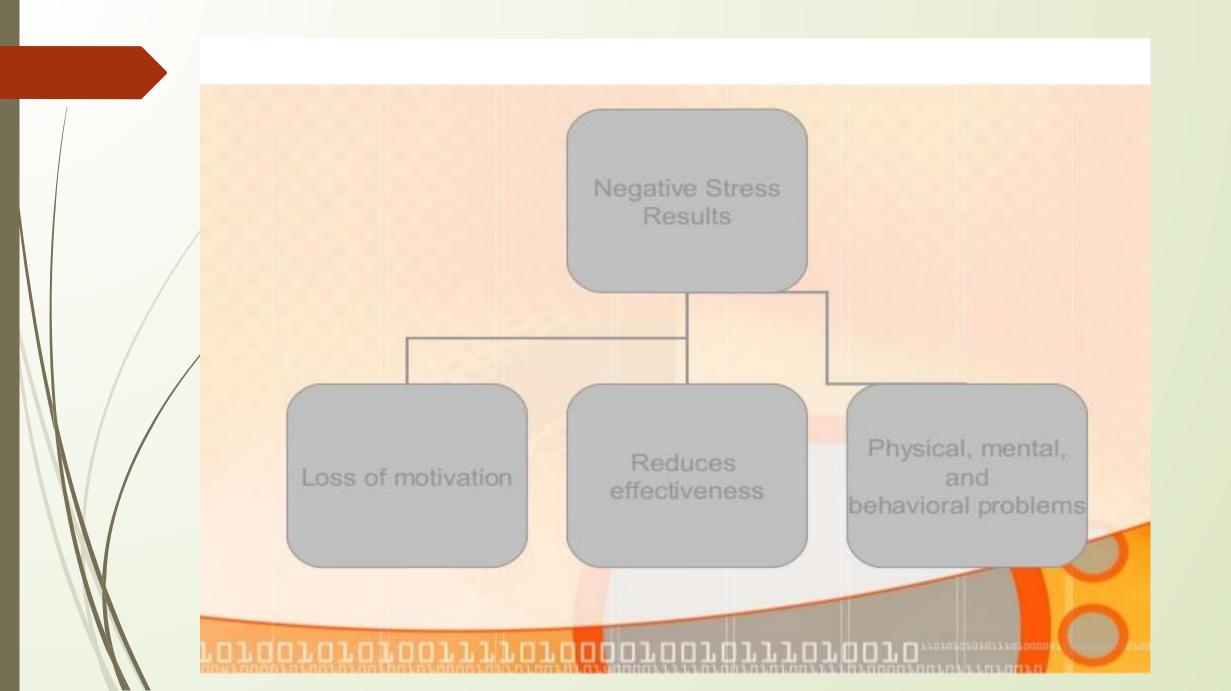
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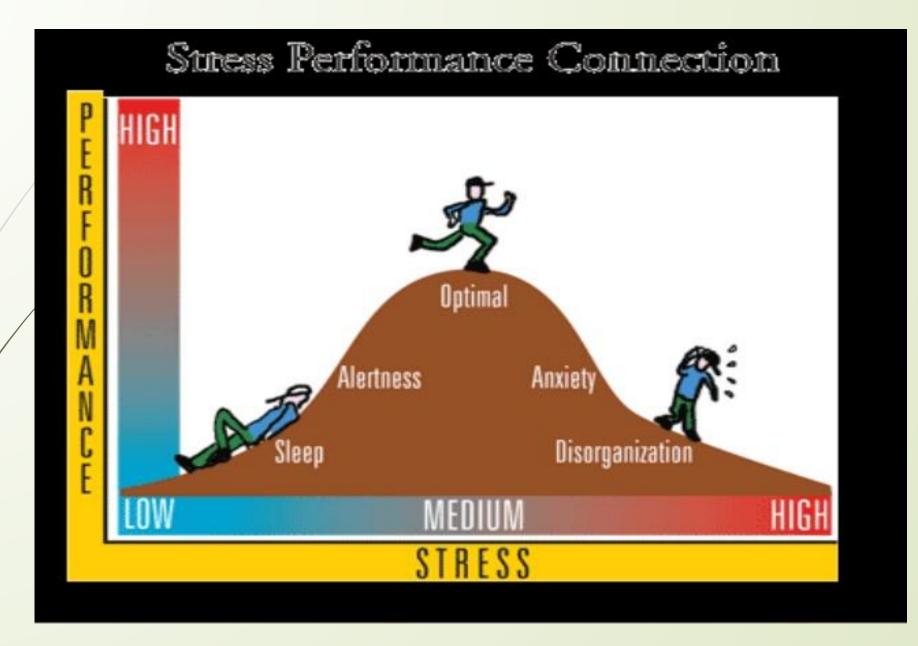
In contrast, Distress, or negative stress, has the following characteristics

- Causes anxiety or concern
- ·Can be short- or long-term
- •Is perceived as outside of our coping abilities
- •Feels unpleasant
- Decreases performance

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•Can lead to mental and physical problems





Be Prepared for Changes

Find and protect time to refresh, re-energize and re-motivate.

Avoid giving in to alcohol, smoking and other substance abuses.





□Positive attitudes towards stressful situations in life.

Don't be complacent.

Sit straight and comfortably on your seat, and try breathing exercises

Try creative visualization

Stress management

Stop Stressing

It is the amelioration of stress and especially chronic stress often for the purpose of improving everyday functioning. Stress produces numerous symptoms which vary according to persons, situations, and severity. These can include physical health decline as well as depression.

Types of Stress management

(A)Acute Stress

Acute stress is usually for short time and may be due to work pressure, meeting deadlines pressure or minor accident, over exertion, increased physical activity, searching something but you misplaced it, or similar things. Symptoms of this type of tension are headaches, back pain, stomach problems, rapid heartbeat, muscle aches or body pain.

(B)Chronic Stress

This type of stress is the most serious of all the 3 stress types. Chronic stress is a prolonged stress that exists for weeks, months, or even years. This stress is due to poverty, broken or stressed families and marriages, chronic illness and successive failures in life. People suffering from this type of stress get used to it and may even not realize that they are under chronic stress. It is very harmful to their health

Causes of Stress Management

Whenever our body feels something not favorable, then it tries to defend itself. If this situation continues for a long time, then our body is working overtime.

There are several causes of stress. For example, you are under stress when you are worried about something, worried about your children, worried about the illness of your father, worried about your job security, or worried about your loans or similar things.

Advantages of stress management



Business advantages of stress management:

Less absenteeism due to stressrelated disorders

Less worker's compensation loss due to stress-related illness or accidents

Improved job performance

Less stressful, more efficient workplace

Improved employee attitude

Improved employee overall health

Disadvantages of stress management

Stress is a disadvantage because it can potentially raise your heart rate and weaken your immune system. Also, it can be a factor in poor decision making because under stress we may not think logically or consider the consequences of the choices we make.

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Relief from stress

Stop shallow breathing

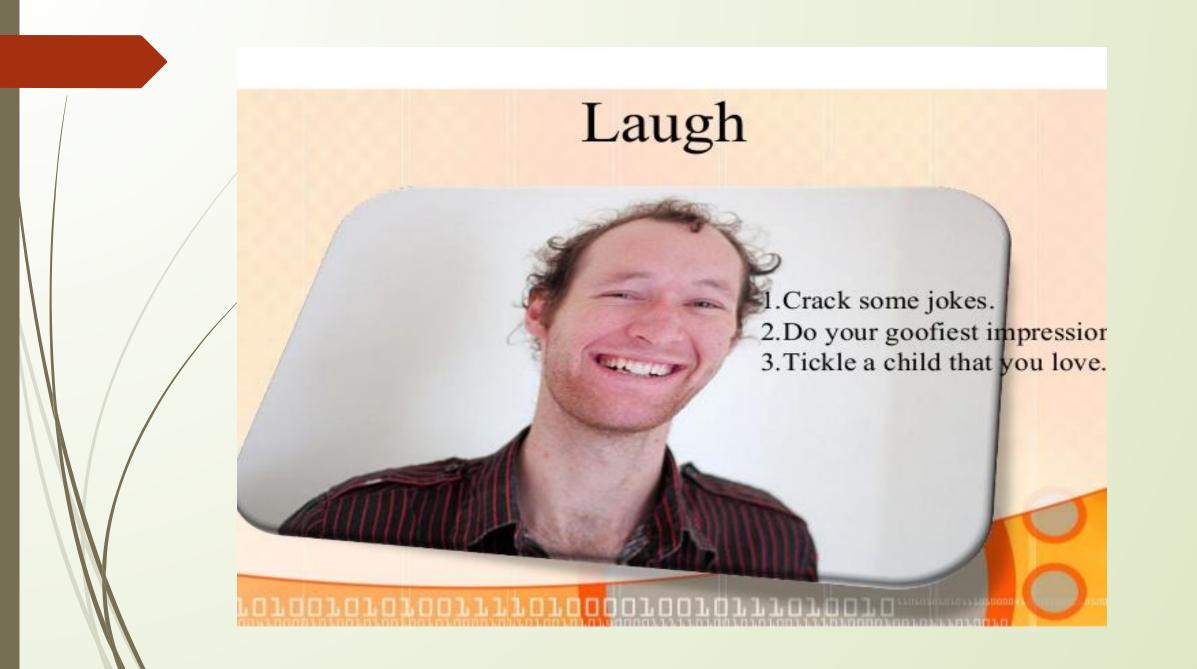


Create the habit of deep breaths



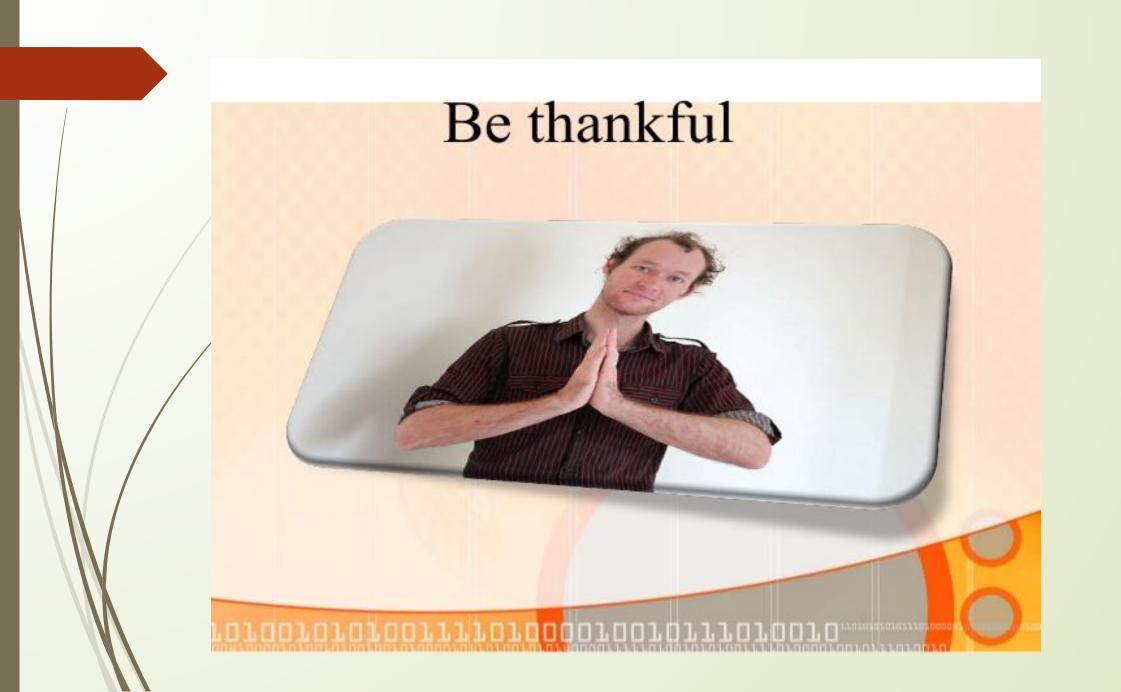
Visualize and communicate your vision



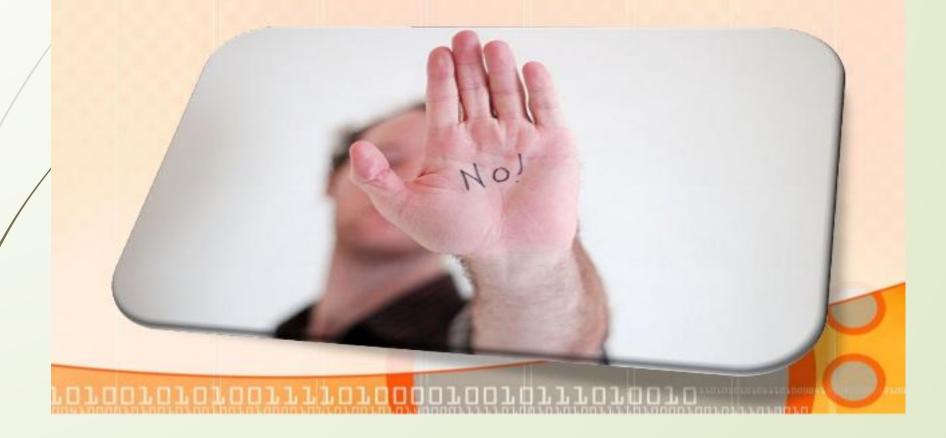


Be aware of your choices; you always have a choice





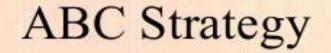
Learn to say no; you cannot do everything you are asked.

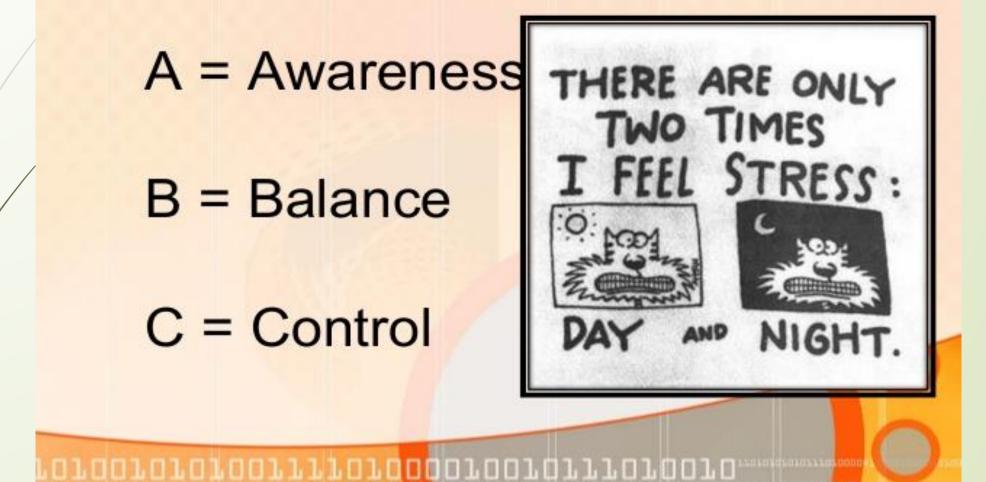


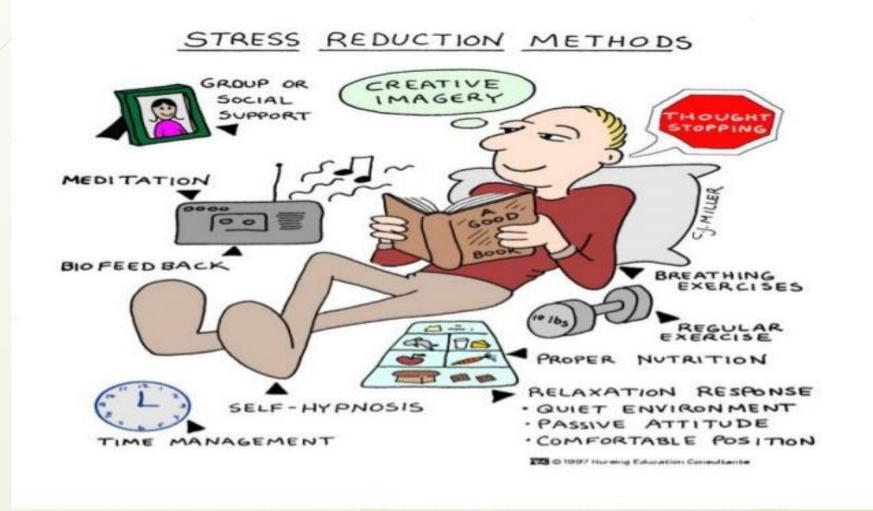
Do nothing. That's right, folks, do nothing at all. Close the door, open the window, have a seat, and take a little break from life. If your mind is racing, learn to meditate and just let that stress go.

Listen to music









CASE STUDY



