Self-Care

What are you doing for YOU today?



Coping Tips:

• Coping with Stress & Anxiety During the Coronavirus Pandemic

Helpful Videos & Media:

- Progressive Relaxation video
- Guided Imagery video
- Music for relaxation, peace and to wipe away negativity
- <u>Coronavirus Counseling Videos</u> 30+ short counseling videos with one self-care tip, activity, or reflection.

Helpful Articles:

- Teacher Self-Care: 5 days to build healthy care habits
- <u>Tips for managing virtual instruction during the Covid-19 Crisis</u>
- Flexibility in the Midst of Crisis
- <u>50 Positive Affirmations</u>
- Teaching Through a Pandemic: A Mindset for This Moment
- That Discomfort You're Feeling is Grief
- Taking Care of your Mental Health in the Face of Uncertainty

Fitness:

- Free 12 week workout program recommended by a colleague
- 10 minute yoga for self care
- Peloton App--free for 90 days

• DAREBEE free workouts

Apps for Self-Care:

- <u>Headspace--free meditation and mindfulness resources for all New</u> Yorkers
- **Oak**--Meditation & Breathing
 - o Apple; Android
- Let's Meditate
 - o Android; Apple
- **Happy Color** (color by number)
 - o Android; Apple
- Coloring Book for Adults
 - Android; Apple
- 365 Gratitude Journal
- I am Positive, daily affirmations
 - o Android; Apple

Here is a little mindfulness activity to try: PRACTICE S.T.O.P.

- ➤ **S**--stop what you are doing for a minute
- > T--take a breath. Breathe normally and naturally, follow your breath coming in and out of your nose
- ➤ **0-**-observe your thoughts. When a thought arises, acknowledge it, sit with it and accept it. Notice any emotions that are present and name them. Just naming your emotions can have a calming effect. Then focus on your body...any physical sensations like a racing heart, tense muscles or pain? Identify it.
- ➤ **P**--proceed with something that will support you in the moment. That could be reaching out to a friend, stretching your shoulders, or just getting a drink of water.