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Where it began...







empathy

mindfulness







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Gratitude Empathy Mindfulness





1 in 5 adults will experience mental health problems throughout a year



(Australian Bureau of Statistics)



1 in 4 adolescents have a mental illness lin 3 girls suffer from an anxiety disorder, and lin 5 boys



(Australian Bureau of Statistics)

Mental Health Statistics

I in 7 primary school kids have a mental illness



(Australian Bureau of Statistics)

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positive risk taking

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How to Practise Gratitude

What are three things that went well for you today?



1- what was the best thing that happened to me today?

2- who am I most grateful for today and why?

3- what am I looking forward to most about tomorrow?



The Evidence Behind a Gratitude Journal

University of Massachusetts



In only 21 days...

You rewire your brain to start scanning the world for the positive

You become 3 times more likely to notice a positive





...and in 42 days, you...

- are less likely to get sick
- have higher levels of energy
- feel happier
- are more enthusiastic
- are more focused
- are more determined
- are more optimistic
- have a better quality of sleep
- have lower levels of depression and anxiety



mindfulness





Mindfulness





Headspace





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Benefits of Meditation

MENTAL

- reduce depression
- reduces anxiety
- improves decision making
- improves ability to focus
- reduce drug/alcohol abuse

PHYSICAL

- relieves stress
- prevents heart disease
- lower blood pressure
- reduce chronic pain
- improve sleep
- makes you less nervous



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Every time you do something kind for someone else, your brain releases oxytocin.

Oxytocin leads to:

- increase self esteem / confidence
- increase energy
- increase levels of happiness
- increase levels of positivity





Discovering the benefits of G.E.M









* WAKING UP



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21 Day or Six Month Journal







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