Resilience and Wellbeing

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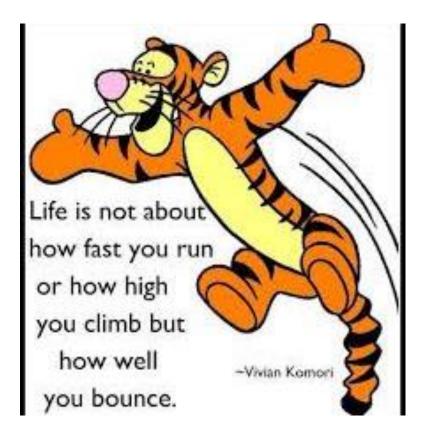




What are your current stressors?

What is resilience

- The ability to <u>bounce</u> back from setbacks
- To <u>grow</u> and be enthused by change and challenge
- The ability to <u>connect</u> and care for others in authentic relationships
- The ability to <u>reflect</u> on situations with self-awareness

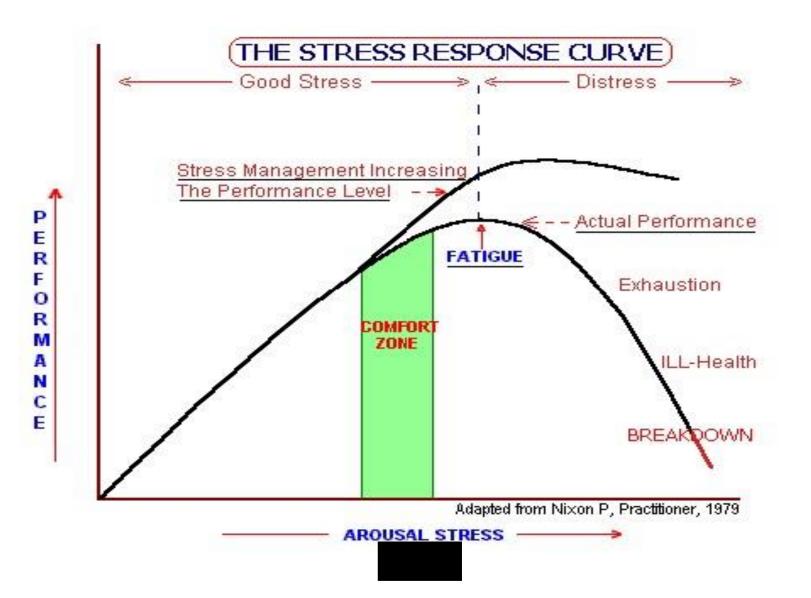


Why improve your resilience?





- Events + Response= OUTCOME
- Alter your response via altering your RESILIENCE
- Develop a reserve to cope when going gets tough



Improving your well being and resilience



Role Models exercise





Who would you describe as resilient? (Friend, relative, or celebrity!) What characteristics/qualities do they have which make them resilient?

Key Characteristics

- Clear Focus-specific goals
- Self knowledge
- Positive response to negative eventsflexibility
- Learn from previous events
- Clear driving values
- Reflective- re-evaluating



Developing a Positive Attitude



- How important in 6 months?
- Scale 1-10
- Difficult day- will pass
- Expect to come through
- Consciously acknowledging coming through
- Fear is normal
- Learning from past

Improving your Resilience via Wellbeing

- What could you do to improve your physical well being?
- How could you free up time?
- Make a commitment to even a small change
- Write it on a post it and stick it on the wall
- Discuss at your table

An exercise!

• All stand up.....



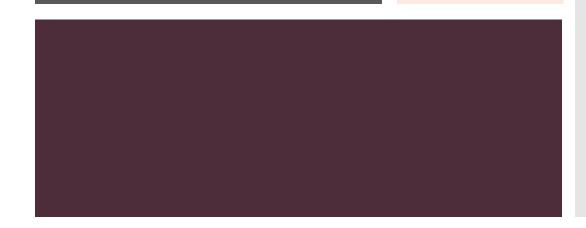
Sit down if

- You drink more then 14 units a week
- You do not eat 3 meals a day
- You drink less than a litre of clear fluid a day
- You get less than 7 hours sleep a night
- You do less than 20 mins exercise 5 times a week

Might looking after yourself improve your resilience?

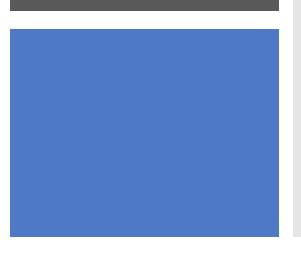
Other things that help





- Social Support
- Thankfulness/kindness
- Mentors/Coaches
- Getting active feedback
- Mindfulness- apps
- Meditation/Yoga/ Stoicism exercises
- Use of reflection focus on addressing thought reframing

Quick fixes to improve well being & resilience



- 3 good things a day
- Acts of random kindness
- 7 minutes of exercise
- 4 x 4 x 4 x 4 x 4 breathing exercise
- Do something new

Looking after yourselves

What do you tell patients?

Looking after yourselves

What do you do yourself?

Some ideas to look after yourself

- Eat three meals a day
- Drink 2-3 litres of clear fluids a day
- 7-8 hours sleep a night
- 20 mins exercise, 4-5x a week
- Reduce alcohol consumption
- Join a gym/ book club/choir/mum's night out
- You are 'Also Human'.....





Singing in the rain rather than waiting for the sun to shine'

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