

WHY IT MATTERS?

Gratitude





A Tendency to Focus on the Negative

- We often focus on what goes wrong, while the good things and people in our lives go unnoticed.
- Gratitude invites us to pause and truly see the positive around us.





The Heart of Gratitude

- Gratitude is more than just saying "thank you".
- Gratitude changes how we feel, think, and connect with the world.
- It's a pathway to a happier, more fulfilling life (Emmons & McCullough, 2003).





More Joy, Every Day

- Research shows that reflecting daily on 3 things you're grateful for can lift your mood.
- This simple practice boosts happiness and life satisfaction (Seligman et al., 2005).





Building Strength in Hard Times

- Gratitude is a valuable source of resilience.
- By shifting our focus on what we appreciate, we build mental strength and cope better with challenges (Fredrickson, 2004).
- It helps grounding ourselves in the good when life gets tough.





Fostering Closer Connections

- Sharing gratitude deepens trust and closeness.
- Expressing thanks strengthens our relationships, creating warmth and mutual respect (Gordon et al., 2012).





A Boost for Health and Wellbeing

- Gratitude isn't just good for the heart; it's good for health!
- Studies link gratitude with better sleep, reduced stress, and even a stronger immune system (Wood et al., 2008).
- Gratitude is associated with wellbeing, life satisfaction, happiness, and optimism (Davis et al., 2016).





Simple Gratitude Practice

- Each evening, think of 3 good things that happened today, big or small.
- Take a some time to relive each moment in detail — what happened, how it felt, and why you're grateful.
- If you can, write them down. Even once a week can make a difference, but try it nightly for a week to really see the impact!





Your Gratitude Journey Starts Here

- Gratitude is your reminder to see the good around you.
- Take a moment today to notice, appreciate, and give thanks.
- Don't put pressure on yourself to find "big things" to be grateful for. A text from a friend, a shared coffee, a good book... even the smallest joys matter, especially when life is tough.
- Let gratitude brighten your world!





Thank You!







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