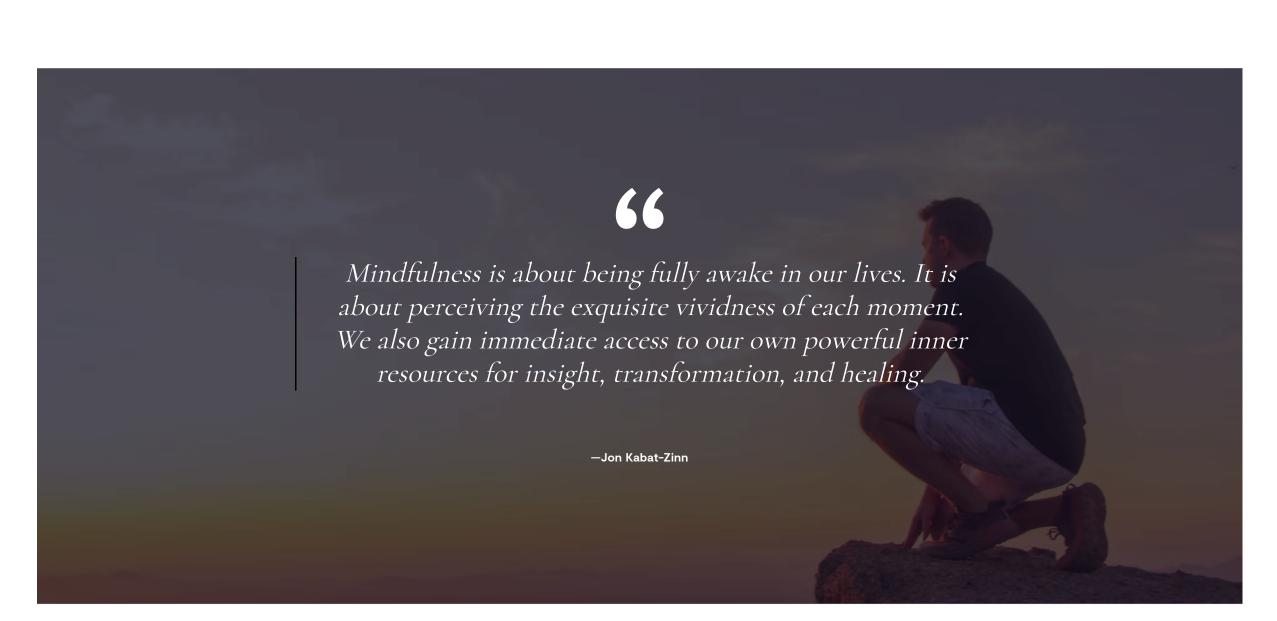
Mindful Living

Mindfulness doesn't just happen on a meditation cushion or when you're feeling particularly Zen. It's a quality that we can cultivate, moment-to-moment, in every area of our lives.



benefits.

How Mindfulness Helps

But what many people don't realize is that **living mindfully** can enhance our lives in so many other ways. It improves **relationships**, can boost <u>performance</u>, and can help you feel more engaged at work. It increases resilience and helps you sleep

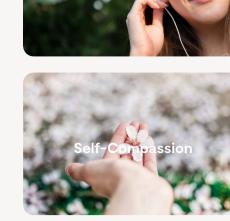
Mindfulness is a scientifically proven approach to reducing stress, decreasing anxiety, improving focus, and supporting heart health, just to name a few important

better. It illuminates unconscious bias and strengthens self-control. And it makes you less judgemental and more curious and compassionate—even toward yourself. It's not an overstatement to say that mindful living makes you happier.

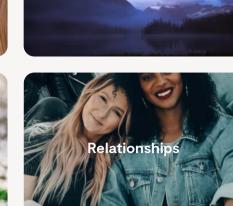
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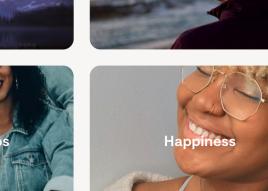
Choose an area of interest to explore, and start your mindfulness journey today.

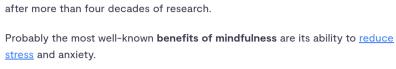












blood pressure, GI problems, and sleep disorders.

How Does it Work

The mechanism behind this effect involves increases in the part of our <u>brain</u> responsible for executive functions such as decision making, reason, and

concentration, and a reduction of activity in the areas responsible for things like

The science of mindfulness continues to evolve, but there are exciting takeaways

Its support of higher cognitive and emotional functioning makes mindfulness a powerful the rapeutic tool. ${\bf Mindfulness}$ ${\bf Based}$ ${\bf Stress}$ ${\bf Reduction}$ $({\bf MBSR})$ and Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) are two important approaches.

And because stress is associated with poor health outcomes, stress reduction through mindfulness is increasingly recommended for conditions including high-

Mindfulness may also have positive impact against conditions such as: > PTSD > Chronic pain > Eating disorders > Anger management

> Weight management > Low sex drive among women

> <u>Depressive relapses</u>

fear and stress.

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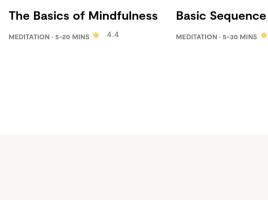
Even if you're starting with just a few minutes a day, you will begin to experience

Because each time you bring yourself into calm awareness of the moment, you're actually *changing* your brain — activating the areas responsible for executive functions, such as decision-making, reason, and concentration, and calming the

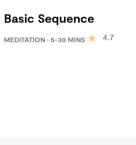
mindfulness, every minute makes a difference.

areas that react with fear, anxiety, and stress.

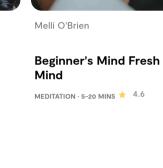
the benefits of mindful living.



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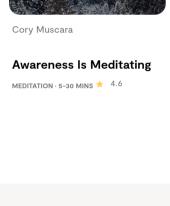
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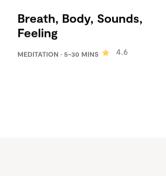


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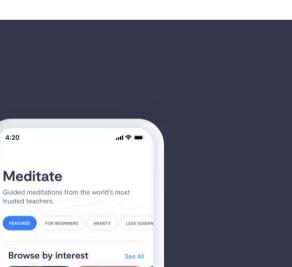
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