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Today's Virtual Parent Workshop

- Thank you for joining us!
- We will review many strategies for Self-Care.
- Please use the Q & A feature to ask questions.
- We will have a *Question & Answer* session after each segment throughout the presentation.



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Learning Objectives

Engaged participants will be able to take a proactive approach to pursue their health and wellness by:

- ★ reflecting upon their own practice of self-care
- ★ exploring & engaging in self-care activities, and
- ★ taking a proactive approach to pursue their health and wellness.

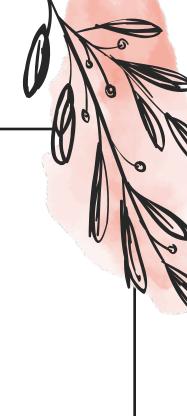


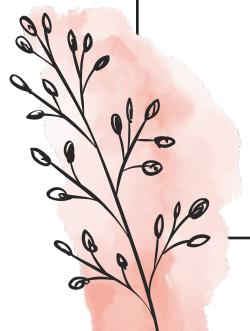
This Virtual Parent Workshop will be presented in Spanish today at 3PM

Este taller virtual para padres se presentará en español hoy a las 3PM









"Thank you for your patience & flexibility during this time."

LAUSD Resources from Student Health and Human Services



Student Health and Human Services (SHHS)

1.

https://achieve.lausd.net/shhs



2.



Coronavirus COVID-19

For information and Resources, including current list of Open Wellness Centers and Clinics

Click here

Looking for Information about School Enrollment?





Student Health and Human Services (SHHS)

Coronavirus COVID-19 Response & Recovery

Children and adults watching the news, reading content on-line and in newspapers, and overhearing others talk about the current coronavirus pandemic, may feel scared, confused, or anxious. Some may react right away, while others may show signs that they are having a difficult time later. Every person can support wellness and healing by providing, teaching, and implementing the following five resilience strategies:







5 Resilience Factors





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Sense of Safety

- · Establish a sense of safety; it is more difficult to overcome. adversity and achieve success when we are experiencing fear and feeling threatened. Safety is important in all areas of our lives physical, emotional, environmental, and financial. When we feel that our loved ones are also threatened. then our sense of safety remains compromised. To the extent possible, reasoure children that we are safe and healthy right now. Ground yourselves in the present moment, pointing out what is safe and secure right now.
- Create or re-establish routines; Disastem, forcod holadon, and stressful situations often neutrinistic of the countries of the neutrinistic of the countries or re-establishing usual, tamiliar routines can promote feelings of safety and predictability.
- Encourage self-expression; Children usually feel relief if they are able to express and communicate their feelings in a safe and supportive environment. Every person has their own way of expressing emotions. Sometimes engaging in a creative activity, such as playing, drawling, or journaling can facilitate this process?.
- Maintain a sensitive and caring environment, children may need more adult support and further attention during difficult or stressful times*. If you can, play with your child, mad with for toll your child, and spend time listening to your child or teen.
- Provide and seek comfort, stability, and predictability for children (and yourself) during times of crisis and

Ability to Calm

- Be aware of your own reaction;
 How adults react to often is
 important, since children often
 take their emotional cues from the
 adults around them, so try to be
 arware of your own reactions to
 orises. It is important that adults in
 schools are aware of their reactions
 and beneficial to children when
 adults are able to manage their
 emotions well, remain calm, listen
 to students' children's concerns,
 spauk with compassion, and offer
 reassurance".
- Model calmness and coping by practicing and sharing strategies, such as mindfulness and breathing exercises with children.

Self-Efficacy and Community-Efficacy

- Encourage help-seeking behaviors by giving children opportunities to develop and use their skills to overcome difficult situations. It is also important to maintain open lines of communication, demonstrating support and caring, so that children feel that "if something unpredictable happens, I can count on my family and school community to support me and help me heal."
- Avoid stigmatizing others; Fear and anxiety about communicable diseases can lead to social stigma toward people, places, or things. Stopping stigma is important to helping communities and its members withstand and recover from stress.¹

Connectedness

- Cultivate and maintain healthy connection; A positive relationship with a healthy adult at home and at school is one of the most important factors that helps build a child's resilience. Having a sense that children and adults care about each other, individually, and as a collective contributes to their social-emotional well-being.
- Listen and be present for children to support them in expressing their emotions.
- Minimize exposure to media outlets or social media that might promote fear or panic*.
- Provide facts about what is going on. Provide clear child-friendly information about how to reduce risk of infection and stay safe, using age appropriate language?
- Stay informed and updated about the latest developments with the outbreak through credible sources (e.g., Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control.)

Hope

- Empower children to express themselves and to play a role in their own safety (e.g., show them effective handwashing, covering their cough, social distancing)².
- Maintain calm and express optimism for the future. While we should acknowledge feelings of feor and vulnerability that this sloustion may cause, it is critical that ackuts maintain calm and express optimism for the future. Ramind children that, even though the current situation is very difficult, it is bemporary. Rassaure children and teens that social activities, including school attendance, will resume.

Visit LAUSD's Student Health and Human Services (SHHS) website for additional information and resources: https://achieve.lausd.net/shhscovid-19

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3. SELF-EFFICACY AND COMMUNITY EFFICACY

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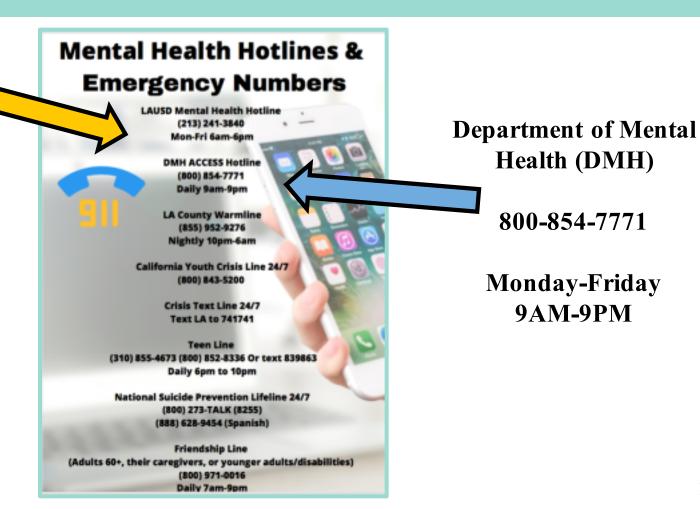


Mental Health Hotlines and Emergency Numbers

LAUSD Mental Health Hotline

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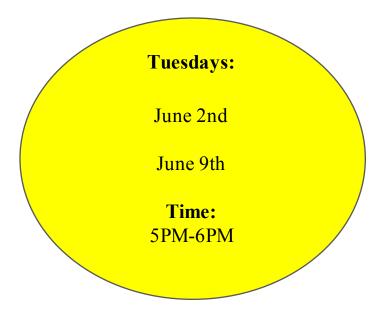
Monday-Friday 6AM-6PM

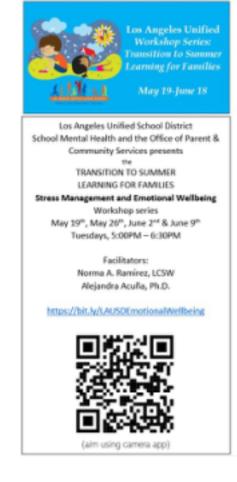


Virtual Workshops: Transition to Summer Learning for Families about Stress Management and Emotional Wellness

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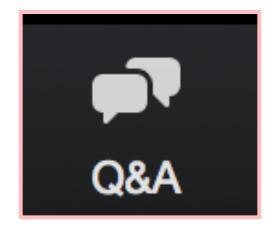
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Positive Affirmation

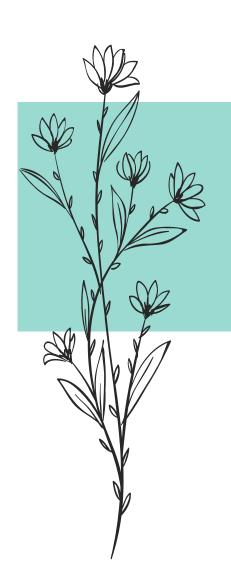
When I am happy, my family is happy.

Together we can overcome anything.

Self-Care for Families

What is Self-Care?

Why is Self-Care Important? 3. How Can We Self-Care?



1. What is Self-Care?

Self-Care Is..

→ Any activity we do deliberately to take care of our mental, emotional, and physical health



- → Meeting yourself where you are without judgment and looking after yourself in a healthy way
- → Doing big *and* small things that refuel you
 - Big things like getting exercise, cooking your favorite meal, getting a massage, etc.
 - Small things like taking a break, deep breathing, drinking water, etc.

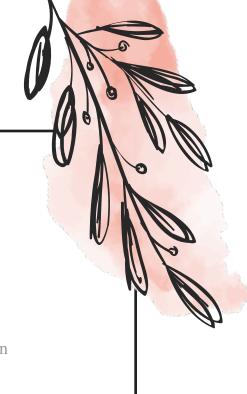


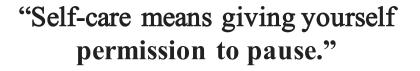
Self-Care Is Not..

- → Something we force ourselves to do
 - ◆ Not another to-do list
- → A selfish act
 - ◆ It's about meeting our needs to be able to take care of others
- → Fixing yourself or a goal you strive for



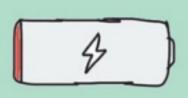






—Cecilia Tran





YOU WOULDN'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOUR PHONE. DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU EITHER.

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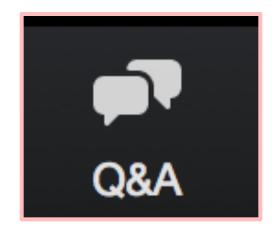
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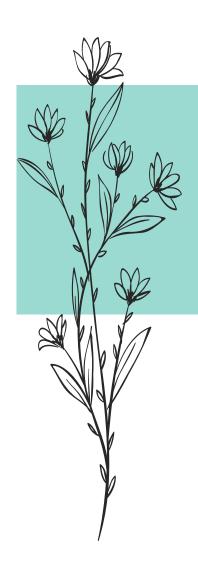
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2. Why is Self-Care Important?

Strategies and Tips

"...Place the oxygen mask on yourself first before helping small children or others who may need your assistance."



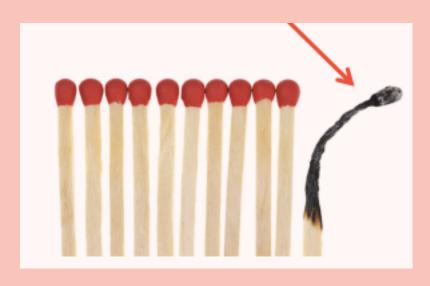
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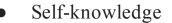
Self-neglect leads to..





Self-Care leads to..

- Stronger immune system & better health
- Slowing down & better productivity
 - Attention
 - Memory
 - Decision making
- Self-compassion
 - More to give







Self-neglect leads to..

- Physical symptoms
 - Affecting stomach,headache, sleep
- Inability to focus, concentrate
- Emotional symptoms
 - Emotional distance
 - Cynicism or Hopelessness
 - Unmotivated







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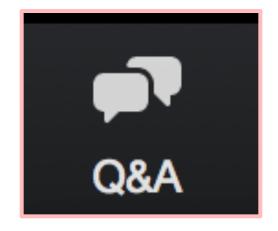
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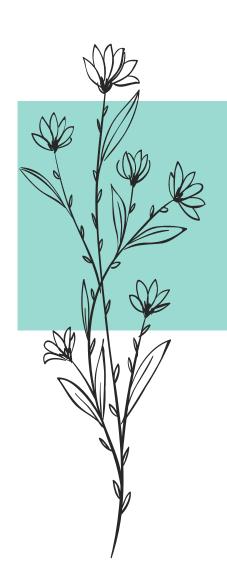
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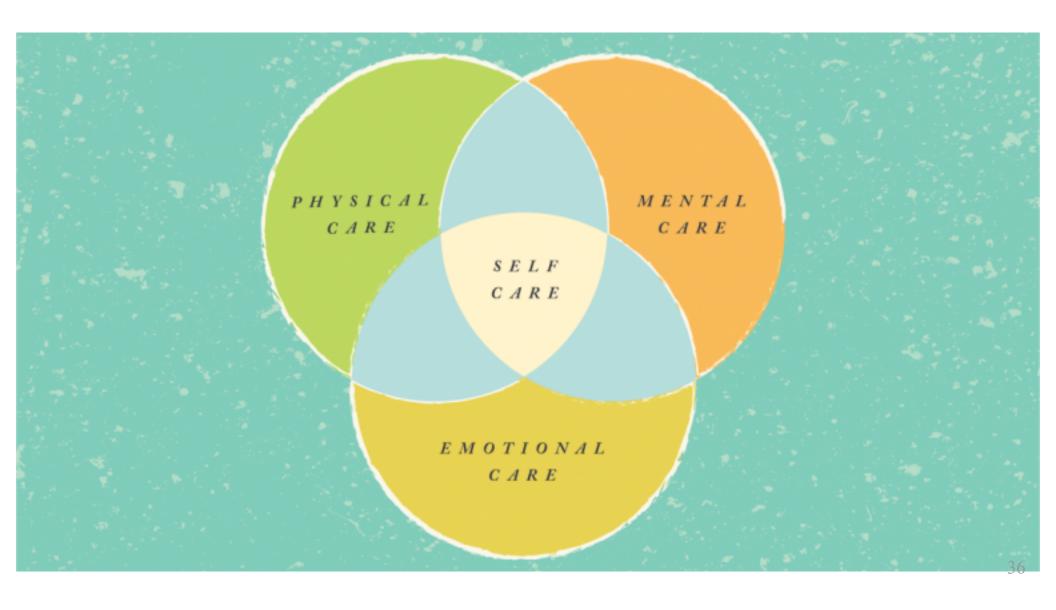
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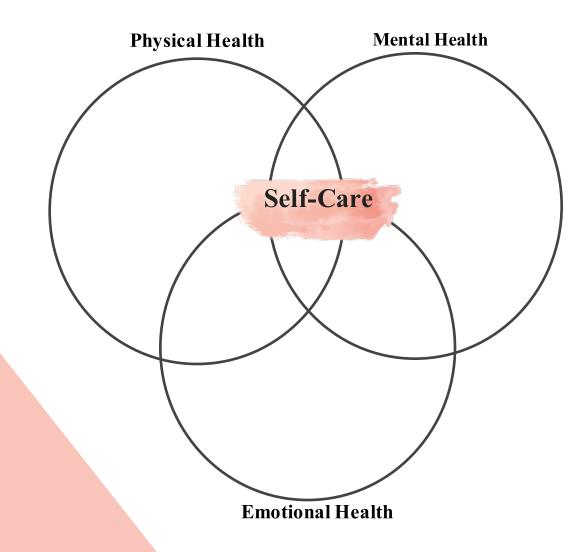


3. How Do I Self-Care?



Self-Care Map

On a separate sheet of paper, draw three circles and label each circle as you see on the right.



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at home, to help support your mental and physical health, utilizing six key strategies:



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Mental health support: Resources available here.

Mindfulness: Practice mindfulness in whatever way works best for you. This could be things like meditation, yoga, or prayer for 20 minutes, two times a day.

Learn more in the <u>California Surgeon General's</u>

<u>Playbook: Stress Relief during COVID-19.</u> (PDF).

The guide is also available in <u>Arabic</u>, Chinese

(<u>Simplified</u> and <u>Traditional</u>), <u>Korean</u>, <u>Spanish</u>,

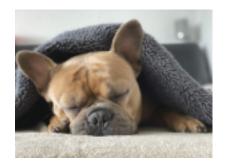
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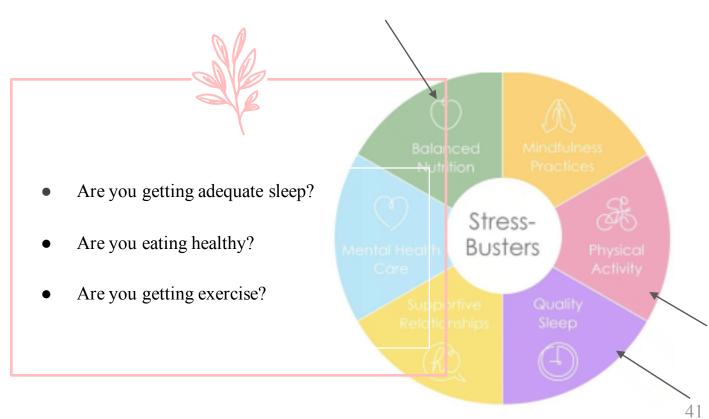










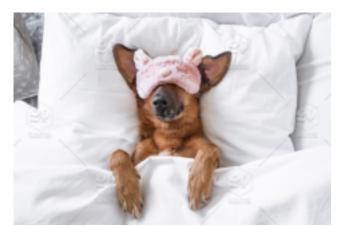




Question to Consider & Tips

I. Are you getting adequate sleep?

- Quantity: Get enough sleep
 - 7-8 hours recommended
 - Take a power nap
- Quality: Maintain a pre-sleep routine/bedtime
 - Night routine that will help you unwind
 - Tea, read, shower/bath, music
 - Meditation (Headspace), relaxation technique
- Setting the environment for rest
 - Avoid screen time before bed (30min 1hour)







Question to Consider & Tips

II. Are you eating healthy?

- Eat regularly
 - Small meals or snacks throughout the day
 - What is your go-to snack?
- Drink Water
 - Helps deliver oxygen
- Load your plate with fruits and vegetables
 - Blue/purple effects on digestion, cholesterol, immune system
 - Greens calcium, iron, antioxidants, strengthen bones,...







Question to Consider & Tips

III. Are you getting exercise?



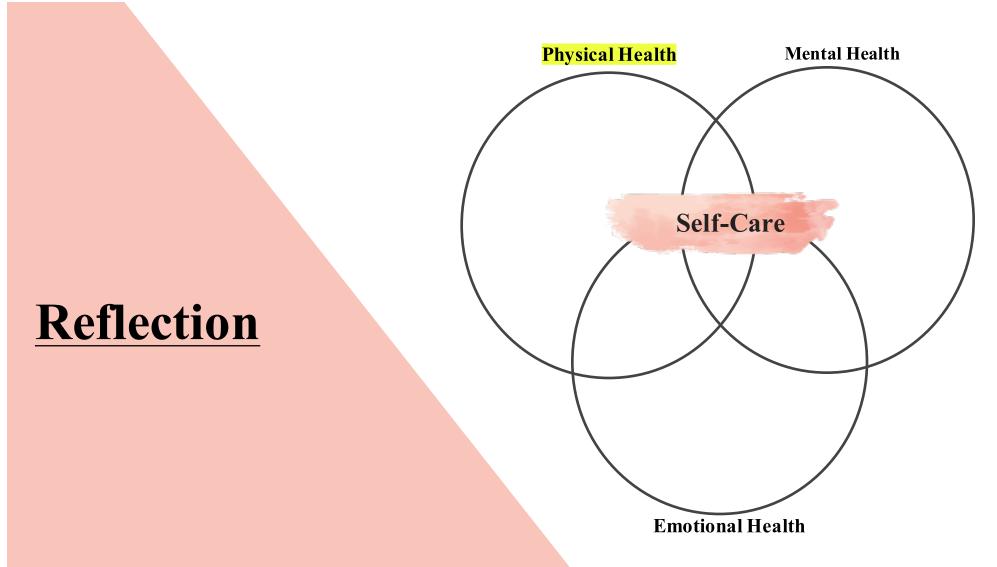
- Exercise routine that works you
 - Carving out time take small steps
 - Find the activity you love: yoga, dancing, jogging, cardio/circuit training videos
- Simple unstructured activities
 - o Take a walk/bike ride outside
 - Gardening
 - Stretching

Fresh Air

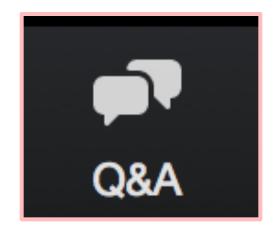




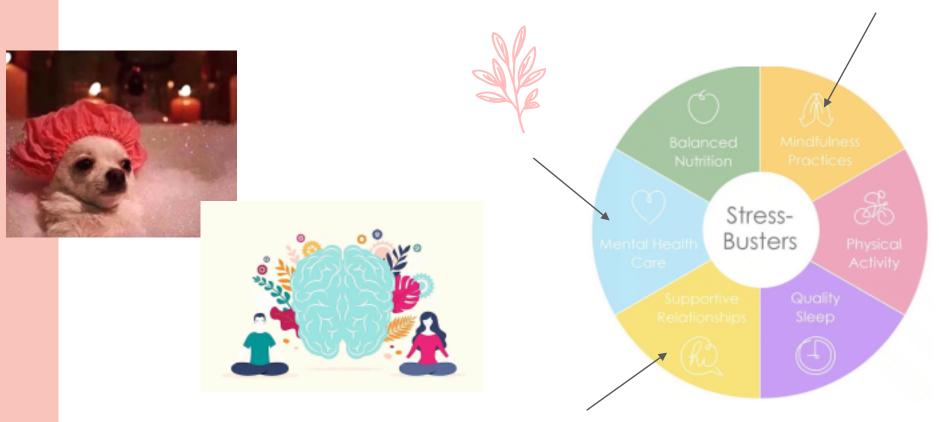




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Question to Consider & Tips

• Take mini breaks

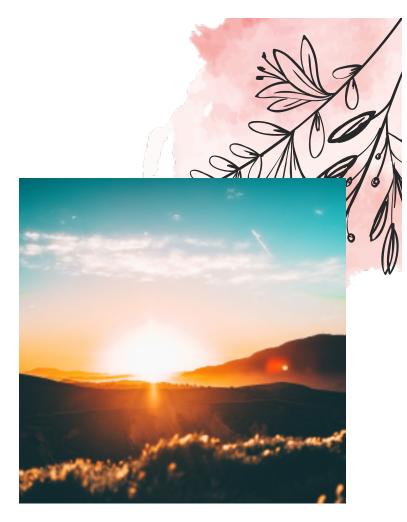
- Letting your mind rest (deep breathing, zone out,..)
- Check in with how you are *feeling* throughout the day
 - Emotions are information Accepting without judgement
 - Try using phone reminders





Question to Consider & Tips

- Set your intention for the day
 - To do list to acknowledge your accomplishment
- Meditate Focus on the present moment
 - Pay attention to yourself and surroundings
 - Different types: Deep breathing, mindfulness, visualization, prayer
 - Meditation guides Headspace









Question to Consider & Tips

• Check your screen time

- Correlation between social media usage and loneliness & stress
- News consumption / Find Some Good
 News

• Practice gratitude

• Big and especially small things

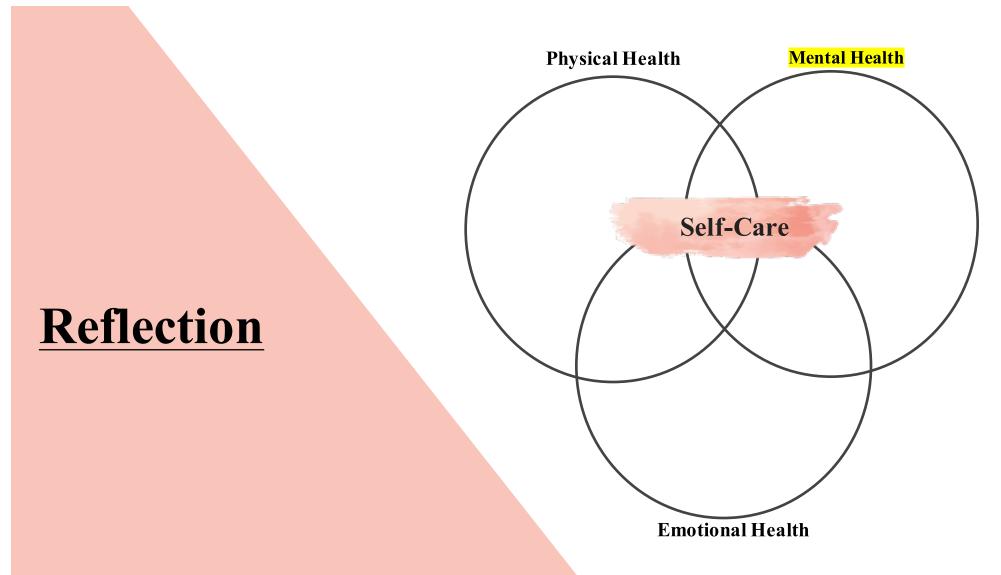


Question to Consider & Tips

- Connect: We are social beings
 - Talk to someone who can understand and support you
 - Who is a safe person you can talk to?







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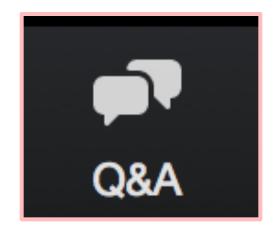


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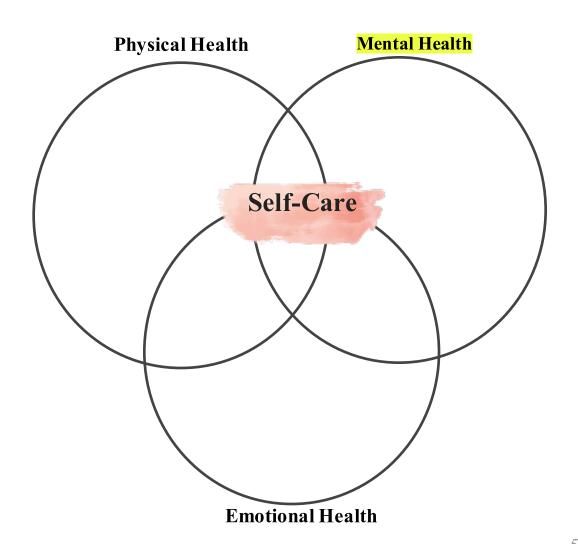
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Self-Reflection

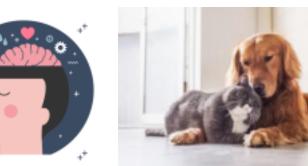
Reflection





Emotional Self-Care









Emotional Self-Care

Question to Consider & Tips



- Emotions = "Energy in Motion"
- Accepting and letting them pass through
- Journal, blog reflection







Observing emotions



* HIDING FROM OUR EMOTIONS * (won't make them go away)









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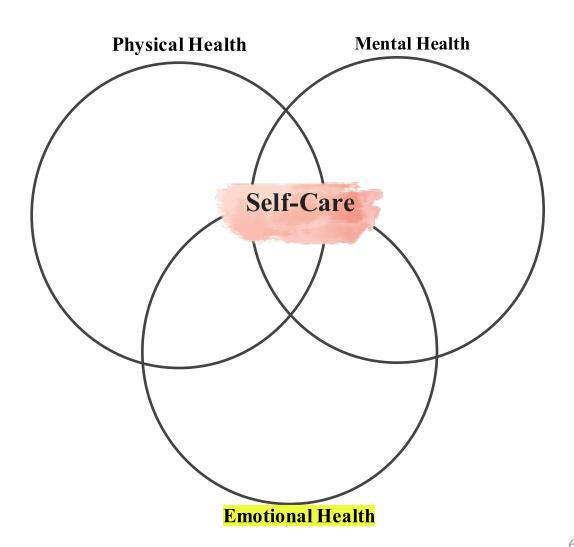
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Question to Consider & Tips

- Learn to say no
 - Creating healthy boundaries
- Ask for help when needed
 - The importance of accepting our limitations



Reflection



Ideas for making your own Self-Care Kit



Sight

Book, Card, Photographs



Sound

Playlist of music or meditation guides



Smel

Candle, Essential oil, Perfume



Touch

Stuffed animal, Blanket, Stress ball Fidget toys



Γaste

Chocolate, Candy, Granola bar, Coffee, Tea



Activities

Coloring book, Journal, Painting, Game. Movie

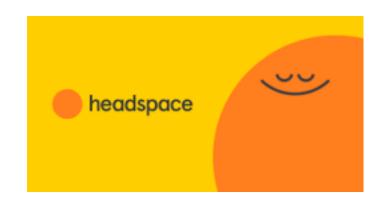
Is this helping me feel energized and inspired?





Resources

Meditation Apps/ Videos



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Click here to watch videos on Youtube



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The LAUSD Division of Student Health and Human Services (SHHS) is committed to doing all they can do to support our students and families of greatest need.

- The SHHS team has added a layer of support.
- Now, when families call the hotline with a need for SHHS-related services (e.g., housing/emergency shelter, mental or physical health support), the hotline operator takes down the person's contact information and submits it to School Mental Health and Healthy Start staff, who provide direct support and/or link the family with one of our community partners.

LAUSD Mental Health



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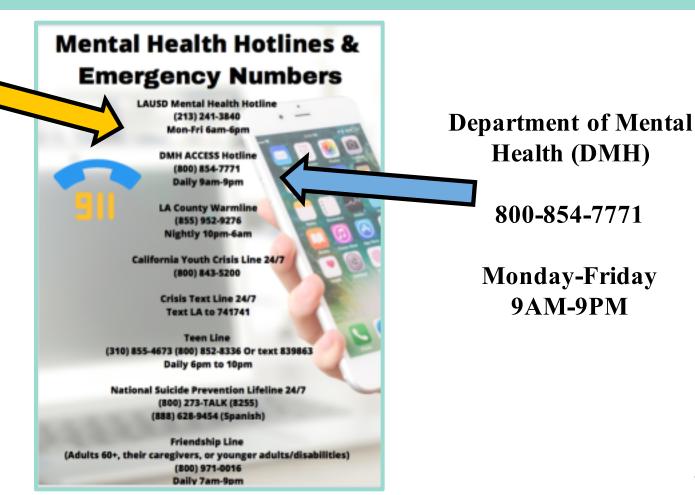
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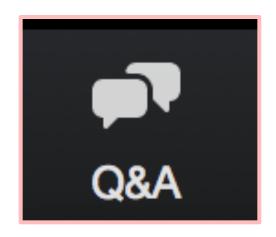
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Based on today's presentation, please use the Q and A to share what you will use to take care of yourself.