

10 Ways to Reduce Stress

1. Get organized

Put things where they belong so you won't have to stress yourself looking for them.

2. Live in the moment

Take one day at a time. If your body is in the present, but your mind is in the past or future, the result can be hazardous.

3. Help others

Looking outside yourself to other people and their problems tends to diminish your own concerns.

4. Laugh

Laughter from whatever source is known to have many healthy effects. Finding humor in a problem means you're on the road to solving it.

5. Let other people "do their own thing"

Realize that not everyone will do things the same way you do. If you expect this, you won't feel the stress of disappointment when it happens.

6. Give people a break

When you see employees or co-workers doing something wrong, unsafe, or unwise, help rather than condemning them. The next time, they will know the correct way to do it.

7. Monitor your frame of mind

If your thoughts are making you feel stressed, stop them and try to think positively.

8. Treat yourself right

Eat healthy, exercise routinely, get enough sleep, and take a little time each day for something that gives you love to do.

9. Change your vocabulary

Instead of using the word "problem," try "opportunity." Turn "hassles" into "challenges." It's contagious!

10. Practice responding calmly

When a potentially stressful situation arises, you can choose to respond in a stressful way or in a calm way. The choice is up to you!



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