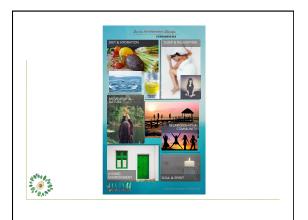
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## Welcome To Class 6 • Supplementing • Soul & Spirit - Presence - Purpose - Congruence

## **Review Week 5**

- Fat in the Body & Fat in the Diet
  - Saturated Fat
  - Monounsaturated Fat
  - Polyunsaturated Fat
    - Healing Fats and Trans Fats
- [Home] Environment
  - Chemicals to be Aware of and to Avoid
- Upgrades for a Healthier Home, Personal



## **Supplementing Wisely**



## Why Supplement

- · Hard To Get All Nutrients From Food
  - Nutrient Depletion of Soil
  - You Eat What the Plants Absorb
- Nutrient Empty Calories
  - Aim for Nutrient Dense Food
- Pesticide Residue & Additives in Food
- Require Nutrients to be Metabolized and Excreted

## Why Supplement

- Medications May Increase Need for Some Nutrients
  - Meds May Deplete Nutrients
  - "Supplement Your Prescription" by Dr. Hyla Cass
  - Ex. Statin Drugs deplete Co-Q10Nutrient linked to heart health





## **Macronutrients**

- Omega-3

  - DHA & EPA
     Supplement with fish oil, no conversion needed
    - Anti-Inflammatory
    - Immune Boosting
    - Triggers BDNF -> growth of new neurons in the brain -> better memory
      • Reduce or Repair Cognitive decline



• No need to supplement in most



### **Macronutrients**

- Amino Acids Protein
  - Free Form Amino Acids
  - Beneficial if severely compromised digestion









## **Fiber**

- Soluble
  - Attracts water and becomes gel
  - Slows digestion
  - Bind and carry toxins out
  - Feed friendly bacteria in gut
    - · Convert fibers into Short Chain Fatty Acid butyrate

Found in Nuts, Seeds, Fruits, Vegetabl Tubers, Psyllium (as supplement)

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## Fiber

- Insoluble
  - Adds bulk to stool and speeds digestion
  - Ex. Vegetables, Bran, Whole Grains
- Best to get Fiber from Food





## Fiber

- Insoluble
  - Caution With Fiber Added To Processed Foods
    - Excess insoluble fiber can bind to minerals such as zinc, magnesium, calcium, and iron, prevent absorption



## Micronutrients

- Vitamins
  - Water Soluble (B-complex, C)
  - Fat Soluble (A, D, E, K)
- Minerals
  - Macro minerals Ex. Calcium
  - Trace minerals Ex. Selenium
- Vitamins and Minerals are Co-Factors in Pathways that do much important work

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## Micronutrients • Electrolytes - Cellular Respiration - Muscle Contraction - Nerve Impulses - Replenish • Sweating • Diarrhea or Vomiting • Exercise • Main Electrolytes

## Microbiome

Sodium, Chloride, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Phosphate

- Probiotics
  - Beneficial Bacteria
  - Beneficial Yeasts (S. Boulardii)
- Prebiotics (food for friendly bacteria)
  - Inulin
  - FOS
- May Cause Gas
  - Start Low & Go Slow



## Phytonutrients

- Found in Herbs, Spices, Vegetables, Fruit
  - Often High Concentration in Peel
  - a.k.a. Phytochemicals
- Smaller Size and Darker Colour are Better





## **Phytonutrients**

- Chemicals from Plants (Phyto = Plant)
  - Used by plants for protection from predators, elements and pollution.
  - Protective properties pass when we eat plants
  - Insignificant caloric value
  - Promote health & prevent disease



## **Phytonutrients**

- Anti-Oxidants
  - Protect Against Free Oxygen Radicals and ROS (Reactive Oxygen Species)
  - Ex. Carotenes, Lycopene, Resveratrol
  - Vitamins A, C, E found in many plants
- Phyto Sterols
  - Lower LDL-Cholesterol





## Phytonutrients

- Non-Digestible Carbohydrates
  - Fibers ex. Tannins, Pectin, Cellulose, Mucilage etc.
- Natural Acids
- Enzymes



Fat important to cell membranes

## **Digestive Support**

- Protein
  - Hydrochloric Acid (HCl) and Pepsin
- Fat
  - Bile and Lipase
- Carbohydrates
- Lactase (Milk Sugar Lactose)



## **Choosing Supplements**

- Food First
  - Diet and Lifestyle is the Foundation
  - Supplements will not compensate for unhealthy diet and lifestyle
- · Supplement Second
  - Basics for Everyone
  - Special Circumstances



## **Basic Supplementation**

- Multi-Vitamin-Mineral
- Vitamin D3
- Omega-3
- Probiotics
  - Multi Strain
- Digestive Enzyme
- Magnesium Glycinate

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## **Special Circumstances**

- Stressful Time
- Travel
- Cold or Flu
- Healing
  - from Surgery or Injury
- Chronic Inflammation



## **Choosing Supplements**

- Quality Matters
  - Therapeutic Grade
- Beware of Contamination & Fillers
  - Read Labels
  - Gluten, Dairy, Soy etc.
    - Possible Allergens
  - Fillers



• Ex. Soybean oil in fish oil

## **Choosing Supplements**

- Absorption, Avoid Tablets
  - Powders, Liquids & Capsules Best
- Dose and Frequency Matters
  - Start Low and Go Slow
  - Pulse Supplements
  - Are you Sensitive?





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- My Pro Grade Recommendations
- Protocols for Basics, Stress, Cold & Flu etc.
- 10% Off List Price
- Open Your Account for Recommendations & Promotions



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# Soul & Spirit

## Soul & Spirit

- Outside Religion
- Living With/On Purpose
- Greater Connection
- Simultaneous Transformations
  - Physical
  - Soul Spiritual

Living as the Best Version of You

## **Soul Spiritual**

- Spiritual Crisis or Neurotransmitter Imbalance?
  - Do All of the Above First ;)
  - If Symptoms Persist
    - Start Your Studies
    - Seek Guidance
- Presence, Purpose & Congruence



## Presence



## Presence

- Doing vs. Being
- Doing Valued More Than Being
- Being Demands More Time as We Mature
- Being Gives Perspective and Direction



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## Presence

- Find Sacred In Your Life
  - "Sacred = place or time where potential for connection is greater"
- Where you most easily find Peace
- · Daily Meditation
  - Ever-Present Meditative State
  - Mini-Meditations



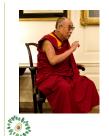
## Presence

- Weave Presence Into Your Daily Life
- Watch Your Mind
  - Don't identify with every thought or emotion passing through you like weather
  - Be like a mesh, not a closed container. Let it pass through you.
- Awareness Comes Before Change
- Keep it going, don't aim for perfection...

## Purpose



## Purpose



- "The World will be saved by the Western Woman." - Dalai Lama
- "There is time for everything, but not at the same time."

## Purpose

- Empower Yourself First
  - If not risk burnout, resentment etc.
- External Purpose
  - Creating Change in the World
    - Small to Big Change
- Internal Purpose
- Frequency Holder
- Cycle Between External and Internal

## Congruency

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Congruency	
<ul> <li>Soul Spiritual</li> <li>Purpose</li> <li>Mind</li> <li>Heart</li> <li>Body</li> <li>Actions</li> </ul>	

Congruency

## Living a Congruent Life Integrity through all areas of your life Distraction Lifestyle ProActive vs. ReActive Practice Discipline Like a Muscle Stronger with more use

Use Systems that Support Discipline
 Brightline Approach
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# Let's Talk

## Live the Anti-Inflammatory Lifestyle."

### **REVIEW**

- Diet & Hydration
  - Sugar
  - Gluten
  - Dairy
  - Protein
  - Fat
- Supplements

### **FUNDAMENTALS**

- Sleep & Relaxation
- Movement & Nature
- Relationships & Community
- [Home] Environment
- Soul & Spirit

## Keep It Going

- · Fundamentals that Build a Strong Foundation
- Circle Back each time a bit "higher"
- · Diet and Lifestyle Always Evolving
  - Awareness
  - State of Health
- Age, Season, Climate Global and Local events and more...

## Keep It Going

- Challenge Yourself
- Surrender To Where You Are Now
- Be your own scientist n=1
  - Test for 1, 2, 3 or more months
  - Experiment and Evaluate
- דיים אם יום יותויטום. Trust yourself more than experts



## Support

- Private Facebook Group
- Members Resource Page
- Private Consultation with Annika
  - In Ottawa Call Wellness House at 613 722 7799 to schedule intake sessions
  - Online Consultations click here

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