TINY HABITS TO HELP YOUR WELLBEING

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INTRODUCTION

- Library Strategist at MCLS
- Former Assistant Director at Eckhart Public Library
- Received a Certificate in Creating Wellbeing through a scholarship from MCLS
 - Cohort of 16 Indiana libraries



COMMUNITY AGREEMENT



There are no "right answers."



Keep an open mind.



It's OK to disagree, but don't be disagreeable.



Ask questions!

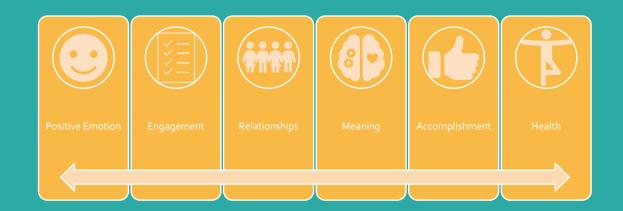


Have fun learning something new!



WHAT DO WE MEAN BY WELLBEING?

- "Our ability to feel good and function effectively as we navigate the natural lows and highs we all experience." Michelle McQuaid
 PERMAH 6 pillars of wellbeing





POSITIVE EMOTION













Include: joy, gratitude, serenity, interest, hope, pride, amusement, inspiration, awe, love, etc.

You won't feel them all the time, but you can find ways to feel them more often.



ENGAGEMENT













Feeling "in the zone" or in a state of "flow" Related to using your strengths

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RELATIONSHIPS













Connecting with love and joy

"Belonging behaviors"



MEANING













Start with your strengths

Move to your skills and talents

Highlight your passions

Identify your values



Connection, sorting through info, making decisions





Love of learning, curiosity, bravery, creativity

Community

Equity, justice



ACCOMPLISHMENT













Growth mindset Learning Loop

Self-Compassion



HEALTH













Food is fuel

Meaningful movement

Sleep

Rest & recovery



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WHY TINY HABITS?

Behaviors come from:

- Motivation (desire)
- Ability (capacity)
- Prompt (cue)

Find **one small thing** you can integrate into your routine.



THREE STEPS TO CREATE A TINY HABIT

Pick something small you can do to improve in one (or more) area of wellbeing.

Think of something that can serve as a prompt for the behavior.

Think of a way to celebrate your success.























After I [prompt] ... I will [behavior] ... Then, I will celebrate by [celebration].







Who would like to share their tiny habit?



WHAT IF IT DOESN'T WORK?



Playfully experiment!



What isn't working?



Does your habit need to shrink or scale up?



Does your celebration need to be different?



QUESTIONS?

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