

Ignite your Spiritual Life

Class Five:

Cleaning up big areas frees up energy Part II



Awareness,

Compassion, Wisdom, Strength, Abundance,

Joy, Humour



Today's class structure

Welcome Opening mindfulness practice - Bubble meditation

- Recap and home play feedback
- Cleaning up big areas of your life part II
- Blocks around time management and anxiety
- Breakout room
- Time management tools
- Q&A, sharing and closing

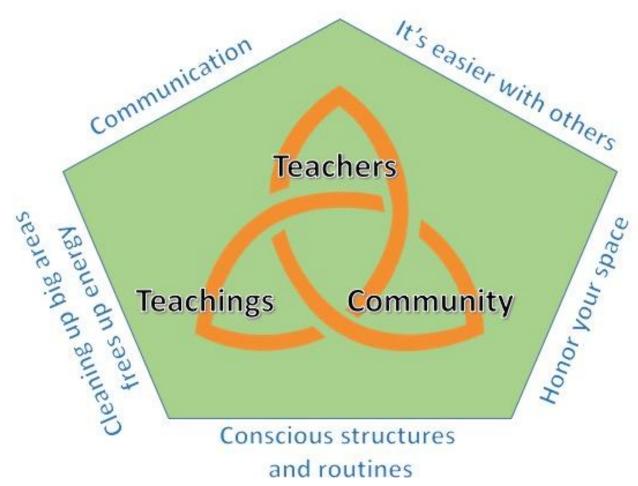


The Bubble Meditation





Recap: A complete spiritual support structure





Recap: Honor your space





Recap: structure and routine are your friends





Recap: Conversations shape the space where we meet





Cleaning up big areas of your life frees up energy



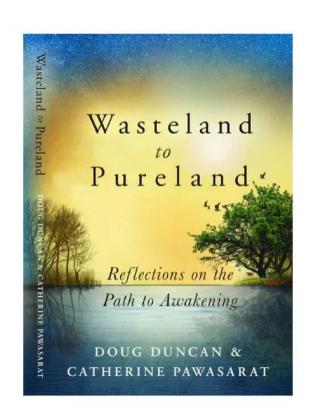


Protecting against the hurt IS the hurt

"...protecting against hurt and thus shutting down one's life force in some way or another only serves to maintain the trauma and continues to reflect and manifest as feelings of separateness."

Reflection 4, Wasteland to Pureland, Doug Duncan and Catherine Pawasarat







Three Toxic Myths

- 1. There's not enough
- 2. More Is Better
- 3. That's just the way that it is



Compliments of Lynne Twist



Creator Artist Archetype

You must be poor to be an artist/healer/spiritual explorer.
I won't make money from what I love





Time management

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Julia Kim, Gross National Center, Bhutan.





"For the modern spiritual explorer, time management is a key skill, and often, the lack of it causes a big drain and source of tension".



Catherine
Pawasarat,
Planet Dharma





Time management - common blocks

Getting stressed / over-busy / always taking too much on

- I have to say yes to everything or people won't like me.
- If I don't keep busy, I feel dead (or that suddenly I'll have to face things I don't want to look at).
- I can't say no in case I miss out on something amazing.
- I'm not clear on my vision and values so I end up jumping from one activity and the next as things come up.
- I have to work hard otherwise I'm worthless.



The importance of allowing yourself space









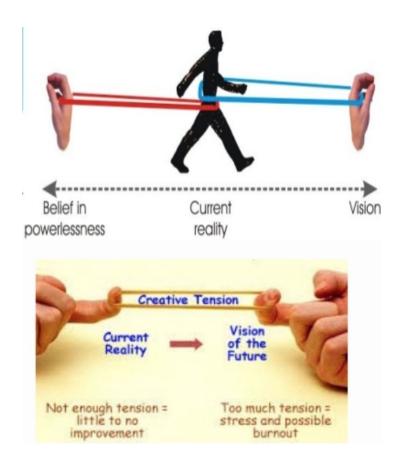
Time management - common blocks

Procrastinating and letting myself get distracted.

- This isn't the work I want to be doing, so I won't engage.
- If I really applied myself and succeeded, that feels really scary. What would happen if I was a success?
- I'm tired of listening to other people tell me what I should or shouldn't do, so I'm going to drag my heels.
- It doesn't matter because no-one really cares anyway.
- It's all too overwhelming; I need to find quiet and peace.



Emotional tension and creative tension





Breakout room

What issues do you get into around time management?

What would happen if you had great time management skills? Would it bring up a worry / hidden competing commitment?



Mindfulness supports good time management

Meditating with Joy



A consistent meditation practise will:

- 1. Boost attention
- 2. Sharpen focus
- 3. Enhance workflow
- 4. Prevent procrastination
- 5. You become more efficient
- 6. Mind is more in the present
- 7. Fewer mistakes, more time
- 8. Strong intuition
- 9. Boosts energy levels



Learn simple time management principles

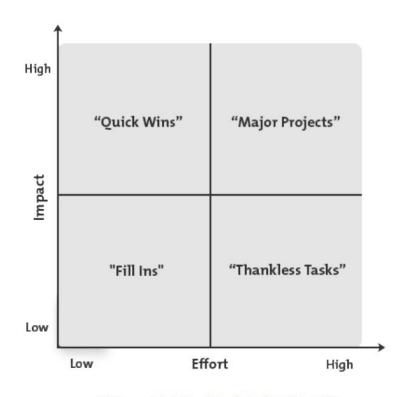


https://www.mindtools.com

Look under Toolkit → Time Management



Write it down - Priority action matrix



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Remember humour ... and death!



You are going to die – and this is a crucial fact for time management that is very often neglected



http://www.bbc.com/capital/story/20180904-why-time-management-so-often-fails



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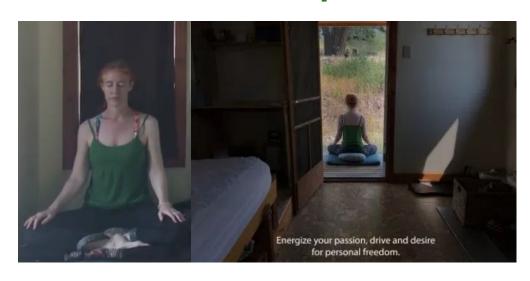
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Saturday November 3rd, 2018 9am -12:30 pm MST





May these wholesome and powerful activities eliminate negativity and ignorance while producing happiness and illumination for the uplifting of the world!

