

BREATHING

to reduce negative emotions

Breathing...

- Can make you feel more calm and help with anxious feelings
- Can help you feel balanced by calming your mind and your body
- Is good for your health and lungs
 - Can help you feel better when you are sad or stressed or angry or scared or if you're feeling a bit out of control



Box Breathing

How to:

- 1. Imagine a box
- 2. As you imagine going up the left side, breathe in through your nose for 4 seconds
- 3. As you imagine going across the top, hold your breath for 4 seconds
- 4. Breathe out through your mouth for 4 seconds as you imagine going down the right side
- 5. Hold for 4 seconds as you imagine going across the bottom









Slow Breathing

How to:

- 1. Breathe in through your nose for 2 seconds
- 2. Hold for a moment
- 3. Breathe out through your mouth for 4 seconds
- 4. Hold for a moment



Humming Bee Breathing (Bhramari Pranayama)

How to:

- 1. Sit up straight
- 2. Close your eyes
- 3. Place your fingers over your ears so everything is quiet
- 4. Take a deep breath in through your nose
- 5. When you breathe out, keep your mouth closed and let out a "Hmmmmm" sound that sounds like a bee humming. Your nose should vibrate a little

Diaphragmic Breathing

How to:

- 1. Lay on your back and bend your knees with your feet flat on the floor or sit up straight and cross your legs
- 2. Close your eyes
- 3. Place one hand on your chest and one on your stomach
- 4. Breathe in through your nose for about 2 seconds
- 5. Breathe out through your mouth while gently pressing on your stomach









