



Session: Stress Management for High School Students Trainer: Michelle Kelsey Mitchell, Director of Partnerships

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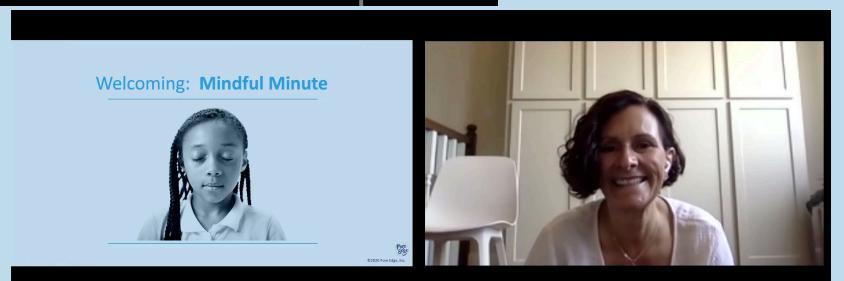


#### Welcoming: Mindful Minute



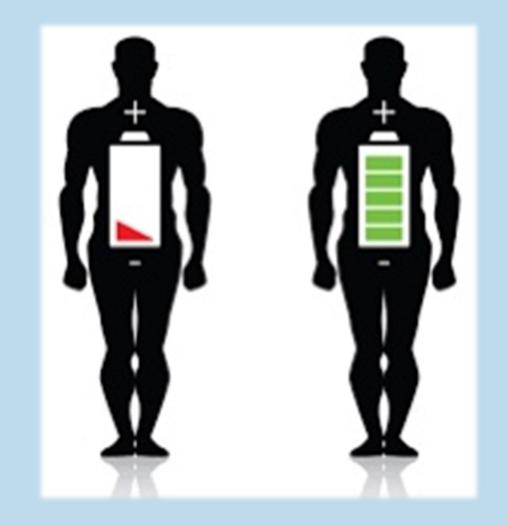


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## Welcoming Activity: What is your energy level now?





#### Introductions

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#### Who We Are

**Pure Edge, Inc. (PEI)** is a private operating foundation that provides direct service to organizations through professional development & strategy thought partnership.

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#### What is stress?

Any demand made upon the adaptive capacities of the mind and body.



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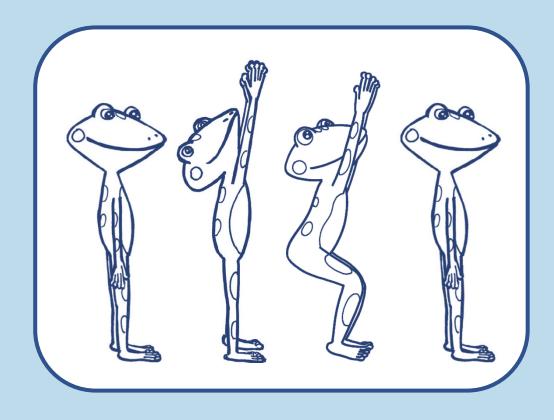








# Engaging Activity: Mountain/Chair Strength Sequence











#### **GOOD STRESS**

#### **BAD STRESS**

- Positive challenge
- Motivates us
- Promotes well-being
- Enhances performance

- No relief in sight
- Makes us physically sick
- Weakens immune system
- Impairs performance

Concept by Marc Brackett, Ph.D. Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence



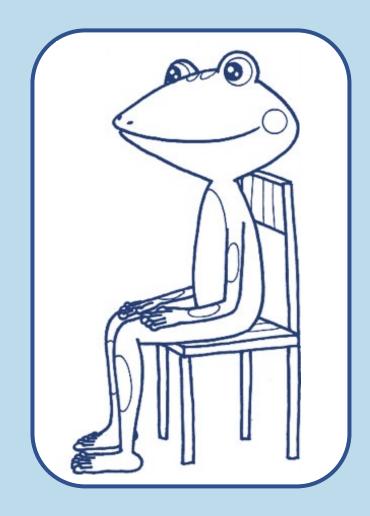
#### Allostatic Load







### Engaging Activity: Even In - Even Out



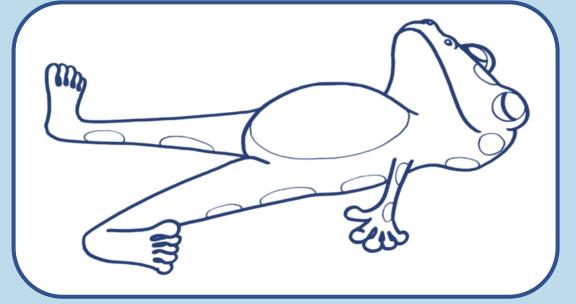








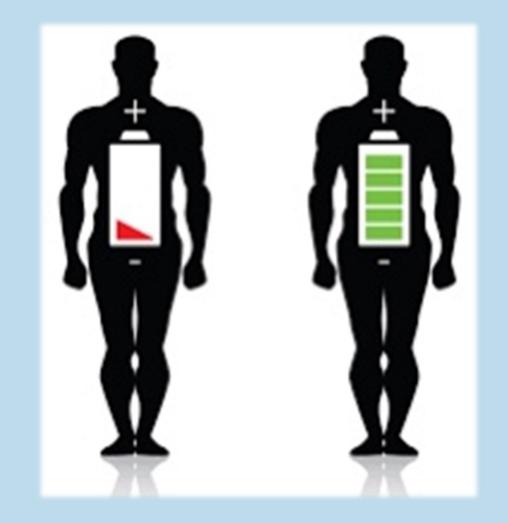
# Engaging Activity: Guided Rest / Body Scan







## Engaging Activity: What is your energy level now?





#### Implementation Tips

Establish A Consistent Routine Start of Day/End of Day/Transitions Start Small, Then Build Repeat, Repeat, Repeat Be Comfortable With the Exercises



### Optimistic Closure: One Word Takeaway





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