TUESDAY, April 12th, 2022 12:00pm to 1:00pm ET

#### Effective Time Management Take the Stress Out



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### **The Two Questions**



Is this the best use of my time?

Is this the best use of my talent?

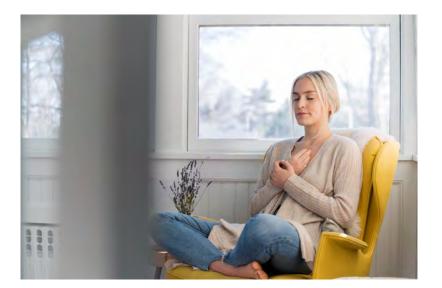
### **Time Management**

A range of skills, tools, and mindset used to **manage time**  When pressures seem high, and time is tight

Professionally and personally

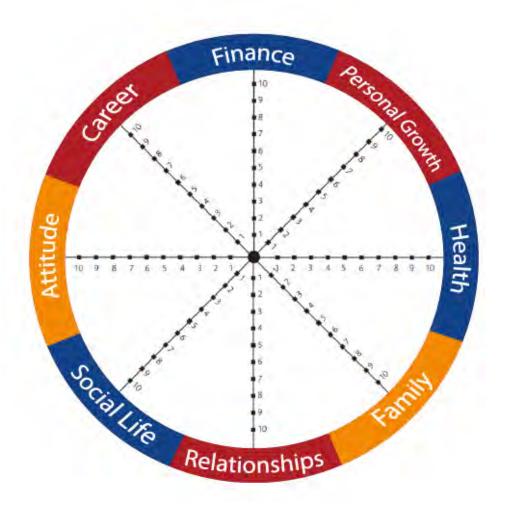


#### Have you tried meditation?



- Meditation for clarity is an effective way to declutter the mind, resulting in the ability to make quick and firm decisions.
- Meditation can teach you to have more clarity and defog the brain. It does this by having you practice mindfulness.





What's important to you?

Rate each aspect of your life on a scale of 0-10.

### Wheel of Life

Aspect of Life	Score 1-10	Is this important to be close to a 10? What do you need to do to move this number?
Attitude		
Health		
Social Life		
Career		
Family		
Finance		
Personal Development		





# Focused Block of Time

### **Goal Setting**



- Need to set goals.
- EXACTLY what needs to be done and in what order.
- Confusion of conflicting priorities.
- Requires time & effort.
- Saves an enormous amount of time, effort and frustration in the future.

### **Goal Setting**



- What are your goals?
- Your team's goals?
- Your organization or department goals?
  - Next 7 days?
  - Next month?
  - End of year?





#### Your Urgent/Important Matrix

#### Where Do I Spend My Day? How Do I Respond?

	Urgent	Not Urgent
Important	"Critical Activities"	"Important Goals"
Not Important	"Interruptions"	"Distractions"

#### Your Urgent/Important Matrix

	Urgent	Not Urgent
Important	"Necessary" Do it now!	"Can Be Done Later" Decide when to do it
Not Important	"Think About It" Delegate	"Let It Go" Dump

# Prioritization

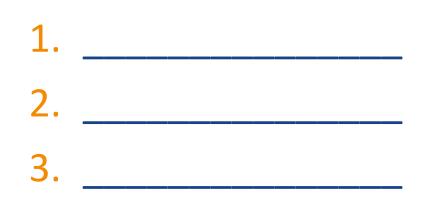


- You might be doing the job right but are you doing the right job?
- Strategic importance
- More than just a "to do" list needs a ranking
- Work on the most important, highest value tasks

#### Your End Of Day – Three Priorities



#### **Three Priorities:**



# **Put Into Action:**



- Start with clarity
- What's important to you?
- Set goals week, month, year
- Use SMART
- Prioritize your actions
- Break the cycle of change and do not backtrack
- Use four-quadrant 'What's Important/Urgent'

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