

#### HOW TO MANAGE YOUR STRESS FOR AN ACADEMIC STUDY

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#### OUTLINE

Identify the source of your stress Get back to the reset state Setup a daily routine for work Release your stress Turn stress into energy

#### What is Stress?

There is no definition of stress that everyone agrees on, what is stressful for one person may be pleasurable or have little effect on others. We allreact to stress differently.



# SOURCE OF STRESS

Course work **Research milestones** Supervision with advisors Family expectations Kids Relationship Money issue Health conditions Inside your Mind . . .

A mixed of above



### **BE HONEST TO YOURSELF**

How do you feel today? Accept that everyone get stressed out!

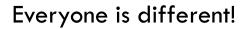


# **RESET YOUR TENSE MIND**

#### Identify your own way / pattern to reset your mind

- Reading
- Gym exercise
- Go hiking
- Enjoy your own dessert

Health is the most important asset





# SETUP A DAILY ROUTINE

Setup Intermediate goals / achievable goals with supervisors

Keep a logbook for research ideas

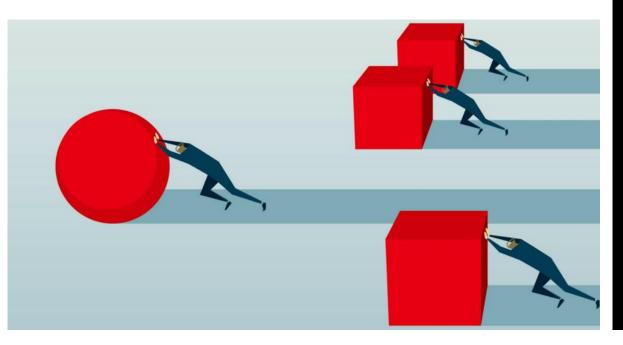
Use Google Calendar to keep track of events / meetings

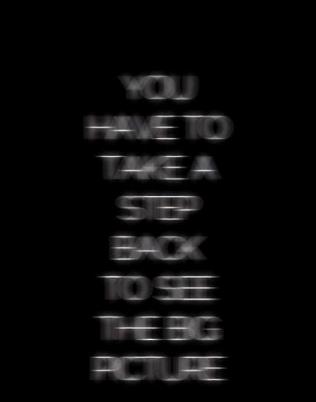
Build up your supporting circle in office / where you live



#### WORK SMART

Step back when you feel you are exhausted at work, take a breath





#### MANAGE YOUR RESEARCH OUTCOME

There is always a place for a research paper. Aim higher!



#### **RELEASE YOUR STRESS**

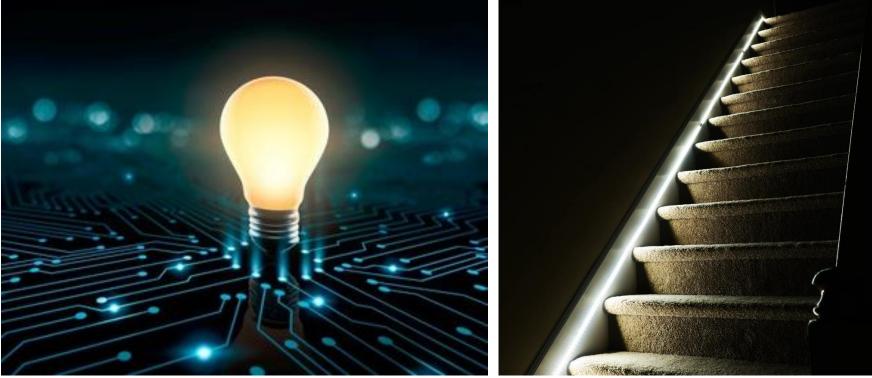
We are a tiny dust in the Universe. Try to make a difference.

Seek professional assistance – Student Development Services / CityU

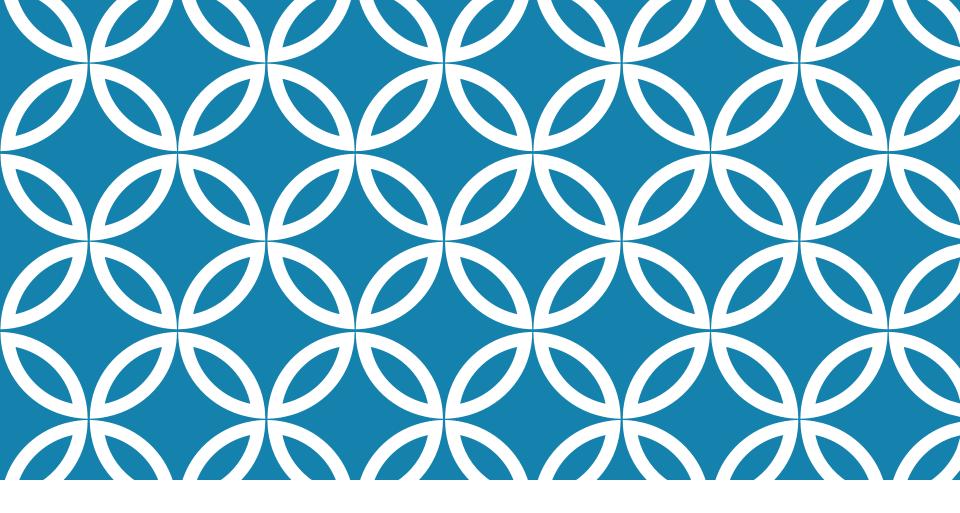


#### TURN YOUR STRESS INTO ENERGY

Gradually increase the stress level, or otherwise a burst!







#### ENJOY YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY IN CREATING NEW KNOWLEDGE

Thank you Everyone!