

Energy is part of the job

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Handout 11 • goes with the Learning Hub article of the same name



◆ HANDOUT 11

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◆ HOW TO USE IT

- Print it, or fill it in on a tablet. Paper works better than it should.
- Read the article first if you can. The handout is the practice; the article is the thinking behind it.
- There is no score and nothing to get right. It is a working page, not a test.

◆ WHEN TO USE THIS

- The stretch of term when every class takes more than it gives back
- Coming back after illness, or after a heavy season
- Before you say yes to one more slot on the timetable

◆ THE PRACTICE

Step by step

01 Fix the wake time

Same time every morning for a fortnight, teaching day or not. The anchor matters more than the bedtime.

02 Ten minutes of daylight

Outside, before the phone, cloud or no cloud. Morning light sets the body clock.

03 Move off duty

One hour a week where you're nobody's teacher and cueing no one.

04 Carry water

A full bottle in the bag, topped up between classes. Concentration dips before thirst ever says a word.

05 Two minutes of breath

Parked outside the venue, exhale longer than the inhale. It's the one tool you already own, and it works within minutes.

◆ YOUR PAGE

Write it *down*

The wake time I'm holding for the next fortnight:

My off-duty movement hour this week:

Where the two minutes of breath will live between classes:

◆ BEFORE YOU FINISH

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Wake time fixed

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Daylight before the phone

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Off-duty movement booked

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Bottle in the bag

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Breath spot chosen

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This handout supports the article ‘Energy is part of the job’ — part of the Wellbeing & Mindset collection on the YogaPros Learning Hub.

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