

## Fitness Basics



## <u>Aerobic Activity/</u> <u>Cardiovascular Health:</u>

Recommended: 150 minutes of moderate activity or 75 minutes of vigorous activity spread over the course of a week.



### <u>Anaerobic Activity/Strength</u> <u>Training:</u>

Recommended: Strengthen all major muscle groups at least two times a week



## Types of Training Styles

#### Strength

- Strength workouts
   make our muscles
   stronger by
   overloading the
   muscle to allow for
   muscle growth
- Utilize weights, bands, machines, or body weight

#### Aerobic

- Aerobic means
   "with oxygen" and
   helps keep our
   lungs, heart, and
   circulatory system
   healthy
- Can include running, walking, biking, sports, etc.

#### **Balance**

- Balance keeps our body over the base of support
- Practice balancing on one leg
- Walk heel to toe in a straight line
- Try balancing on a wobble board or Bosu ball

### **Agility**

- Ability to move quickly and easily
- Catch a ball with different hands (hand-eye coordination drills)
- Ladder drills
- Jumping drills
- Directional drills

## Flexibility & Mobility

- Both are important to allow our muscles to lengthen as well as move through our joint's range of motion
- Stretch when waking up, before bed or before and after exercise
- Maintain good posture
- Yoga







- Schedule your
   workouts in just like
   you would a doctors
   appointment
- Get an accountability partner/coach

- Do exercises & workouts you enjoy doing
- Aim for 7,500 10,000 steps a
   day (3-5 miles)



- Be an early riser
- Exercise during TV commercials

## Mindset Shifts

"You don't need to beat yourself up in the gym"



- Redefine "Happy Hour!"
   Workout with friends instead
- Fit exercise into your daily routine, take the stairs, park in the back of the lot, plan walk & talk meetings



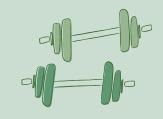


- Reward yourself when you accomplish goals
- Set your workout clothes out at night or pack them for after work

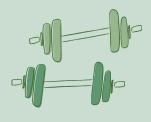


## Fitting in Fitness at Home

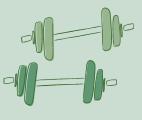




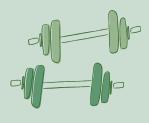
5 to 10 minutes of jumping jacks burns roughly 90 calories in only 10 minutes!



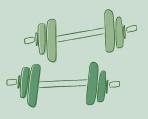
Cooking dinner? Do squats or pushups while waiting.



Do a 100 calorie workout before getting in the shower. 40 jumping jacks, 30 crunches, 20 squats, 10 pushups



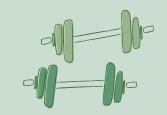
Jog in place! In 5 minutes you can burn roughly 45 calories.



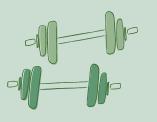
Break up binge watching TV episodes with short workouts.

# Fitting in Fitness at Work

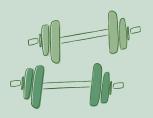




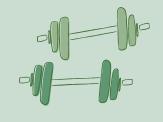
Stretch 3-5 minutes before each meeting.



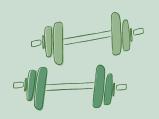
Take the stairs, park in the back of the parking lot, get a desk cycle.



Get up every hour & take a couple laps if you can.



Take a meeting to the treadmill if you're able to.



Wear comfortable shoes!
Stand on both feet as much as possible.

## Workouts You Can Do Anywhere

Pick an area you'd like to focus on, full body, lower or upper. From there decide what stage you fall into, beginner, intermediate, advanced. Don't be afraid to challenge yourself! Set a timer for at least 10 minutes and see just how far you get! Go longer if you can!

#### **Beginner**

Exercise for 20 seconds, rest for 40 seconds

#### Full Body Workout

Jumping jacks, Mountain climbers, Jump squats, High knees, Burpees, Plank

#### **Intermediate**

Exercise for 35 seconds, rest for 25 seconds

#### <u>Upper Body Workout</u>

Triceps dips, Pushups, Burpees, Plank shoulder taps, Leg lifts, Superman hold

#### **Advanced**

Exercise for 45 seconds, rest for 15 seconds

#### **Lower Body Workout**

Air squats, Right leg lunges, Jump squats, Left leg lunges, Kneeling squat, Glute bridges



## Weekly Fitting-In-Fitness Tracker

Week:		

Date	Day	Sleep well	Meditate	Exercise	Gratitude	Eat Well
	Sunday					
	Monday					
	Tuesday					
	Wednesday					
	Thursday					
	Friday					
	Saturday					

## Daily Gratitude - Morning

Date:

3 things I'm thankful for:

3 things that will make today amazing:

3 things I look forward to:

**Daily Affirmation** 

I am loved. I am capable. I am enough.

## Daily Gratitude - Evening

Date:

3 amazing things that happened today:

3 people I'm grateful for:

3 things I look forward tomorrow:

What could make today even better?

## Resource Page

- 5 tips for fitting in fitness Mayo Clinic Health System
- Fitness Fitness basics Mayo Clinic
- 75 Ways to Fit in Fitness | WW USA (weightwatchers.com)
- 25 Easy Ways To Fit In 10 Minutes Of Exercise (prevention.com)
- The 5 Types of Fitness Training You Need in Your Routine (livestrong.com)
- Try the 10-Minute Home Workout | American Heart Association
- The Mental Health Benefits of Exercise -HelpGuide.org



