goals for the fifth evening



- \diamond review last week's intentions
- autogenics: breath, 2nd differential, eleven breath exercise
- exercise, diet (breakfast & lunch), alcohol, weight, sleep – personal intentions for these `basic skills'
- to understand and respond better to intrusive thoughts (rumination & worry), the appreciations exercise

the practice for this week

<u>5th week's exercise</u>:

Both arms are heavy and warm Both legs are heavy and warm The pulse is steady and calm Breath breathes me Neck and shoulders are heavy I am at peace

every day: practise this standard breath exercise at least once daily. Also at least once daily practise the second differential exercise. About 50% of all exercises should be without a tape. Explore if therapeutic writing might be useful for you.



1st four sessions: progress so far

how did last week's intentions go and any lessons for this week's intentions?

- autogenics: pulse focus, first differential & twelve breath exercises
- exercise: stamina, strength, quantity, variety
- diet/alcohol/weight: fruit & veg, fish, snacks, meat, dairy, alcohol units, smoking, bmi, etc

main components of the journey

- basic skills: exercise, diet, weight, alcohol, smoking, sleep
- meditation: autogenic training, applied relaxation, visualisation, mindfulness, compassion
- relationships, emotional intelligence, social networks
- wellbeing: positive emotions, self-determination, happiness



next three sessions of the course

- A autogenic training: continuing to develop depth
 in formal sessions and application/mindfulness
- continuing with exercise, diet, alcohol & sleep ...
- worry & rumination and the garden of eden!
- savouring, appreciations and gratitude
- emotions both so-called `negative' & `positive'
- relationships, 'personal community', intentions

developing skills in application

formal practice

developing a trigger phrase/focus

first "differential" practice

when you are not using the recorded <u>second "differential" practice</u> exercise try other simple activities as challenges: for example eating, walking, cleaning your teeth & so on stressful real life situations