the practice for this week

<u>6th 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 Belly warm and radiates warmth Neck and shoulders are heavy I am at peace

every day: practise each of the belly exercises - relaxation & awareness - at least once daily. Also possibly 30 to 40 times daily use the reminder dot exercise! Each of these mini-exercises is often more a re-centering than a deep relaxation.



developing skills in application

formal practice

developing a trigger phrase/focus

first "differential" practice



second "differential" practice

the reminder dots are to encourage us to recentre just as much as to calm

the reminder dot exercise

stressful real life situations

attention, focus & time		
pleasant emotional tonereminiscence (bf)fantasy/creativity (bf)mindfulness (bf)		
happy memory (nf)	flow (nf)	problem solving (nf)
past	present	future
trauma memories (nf)	fight or flight (nf)	anticipatory anxiety (nf)
rumination (bf)	freeze (bf)	worry (bf)
bf = broad attentional focus nf = narrow attentional focus	unpleasant emotional tone	

12 breath "coming to our senses"

try practising too with the eyes open and/or standing

Ist section: repeat silently, linking with in & out breath –
"observing ... "; "hearing ... "; "sensing ... "

2nd section: repeat silently, linking with in & out breath – "arms – heavy & warm"; "legs – heavy & warm"; "pulse steady – calm"; "breath – breathes me"; "belly warm – radiates warmth"; "neck & shoulders – heavy"

3rd section: as in the first section, using the breath & once again coming to our senses in the present moment - "sensing ... "; "hearing ... "; "observing ... "

"coming to our senses"

a mindfulness/focus exercise for walking & 'travelling'

1.) observing ... , observing ... , observing ... , in 'beautiful' vision-rich2.) sensing ... , sensing ... , sensing ... , sensing ... , hearing ...

voir

Il s'agit de voir Tellement plus clair,

De faire avec les choses Comme la lumière

to see

It's a question of seeing so much clearer

of doing to things what light does to them

Eugene Guillevic Selected Poems translated by Denise Levertov

intentions for this coming week

- time for personal reflection and writing
- Autogenics the belly focus, reminder dots, walking & twelve breath exercises
- exercise, diet, weight, alcohol, & sleep
- worry & rumination & garden of eden
- personal community chart & intentions