# 2024 AIM Leadership in Action Conference

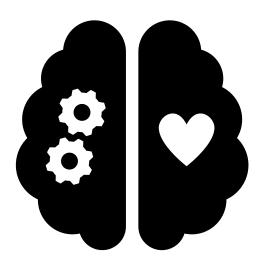
## Leadership Plenary: Cultivating Resilience Fundamentals

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**Cultivating Resilience Fundamentals** 



#### **Discussion:**

What percentage of New Year's resolutions fail?

# 80% Fail By Feb.

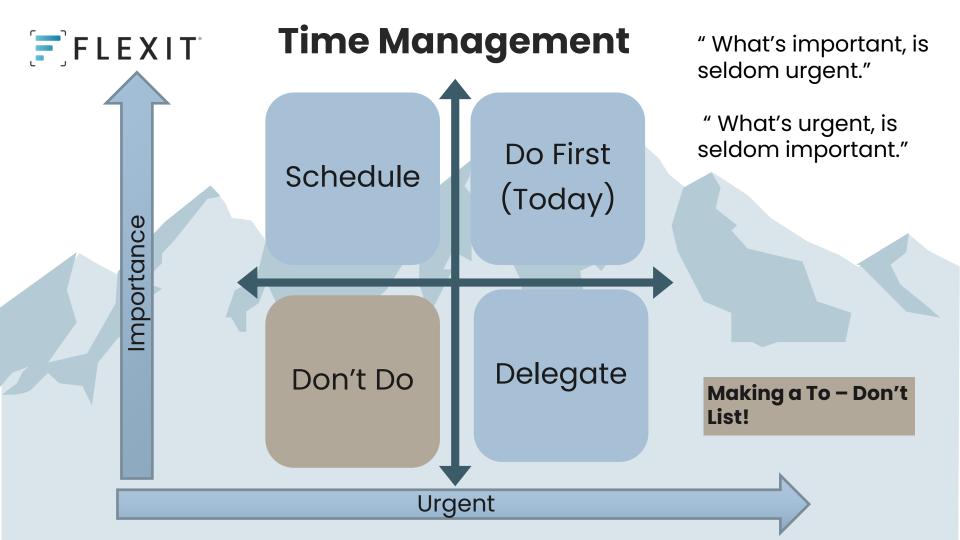
Behavior Change is Hard Literally Rewiring Your Brain



## **Cultivating Resilience Fundamentals**

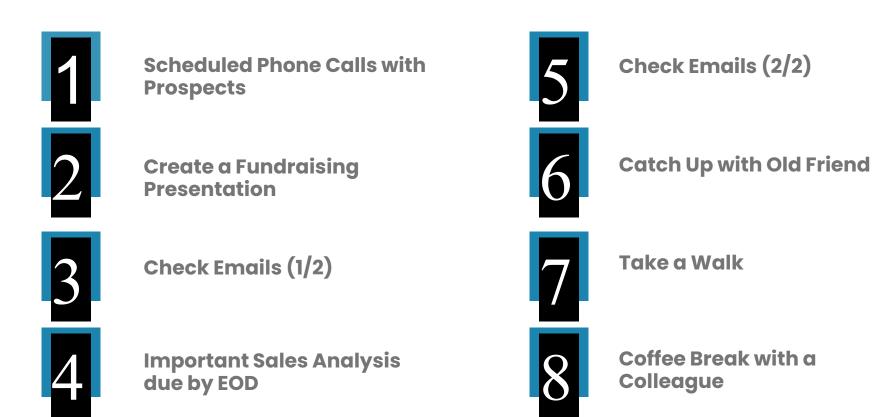








### Original Order





### **Suggested Order**



Check Emails (1/2)



Important Sales Analysis due by EOD



Take a Walk



Create a Fundraising Presentation



Coffee Break with a Colleague



Scheduled Phone Calls with Prospects



Check Emails (2/2)



Catch Up with Old Friend



## **Planning Your Workflow**



## Key to happiness?



Wanting What You Already Have.



## Happiness Equation: F(X) Happiness



## Question to be remain appreciative....

How can this be worse?

Question to be help with worry.....

Is there anything I can do about this right now?

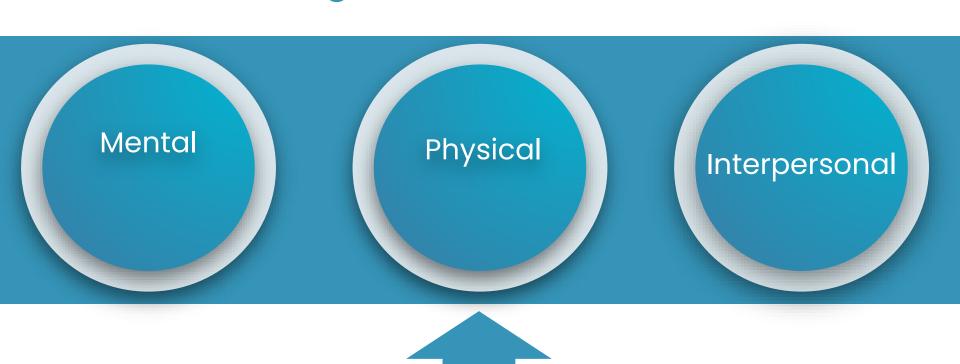


## 3'S to Start the Day





## **Cultivating Resilience Fundamentals**





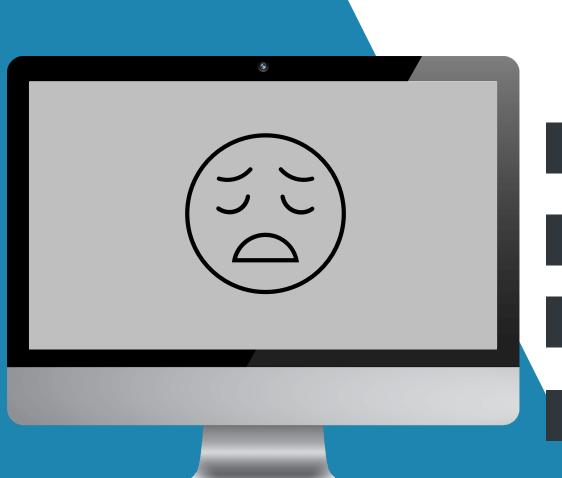








- Height (desk is at elbow)
- Personal touches / no clutter
- Monitor: arms
   length, top of screen
   is at eye level
- 3:1 standing ratio



## Zoom Fatigue...

Constant eye-to-eye contact

Seeing one's own face while talking

Having to sit still for long periods

Interpreting body language

## Combating Zoom Fatigue



Audio vs Video

**Outside Breaks** 

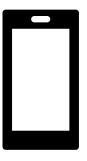
Disabling selfie - window

Shrink size of the video call



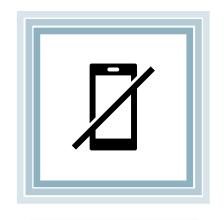
#### **Discussion:**

Raise your hand if you sleep in the same room as your cell phone?

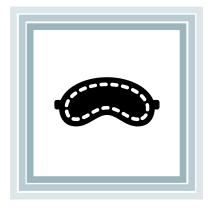




Sleep = Foundation of Self-Care









Sleep with Phone in Another Room

Don't Work in Bed

Keep The Room Dark (then bring in light)

Limit Screens the Hour Before



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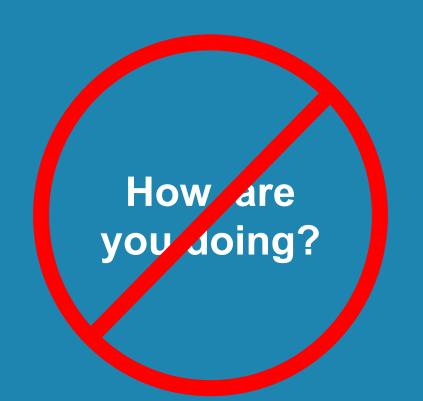




#### **Discussion Question**

Research suggests loneliness at work highly influenced by the the worker-manager relationship.

How are you likely to check in with a colleague?





### Sample Check-In Questions

- How has your work stream been going? Where are you feelingstuck?
- Are there ways I can help support your professional journey?
- Do you feel like you have enough resources?
- What's the culture like in your team? How can it be improved?

## Fight Right!

Discuss	Discuss one issue at a time
Use	Use "I" statements
Validate	Validate your partner's feelings even if you don't agree!
Don't use	Don't use degrading language
Ве	Be accountable
Take	Take turns talking
Don't use	Don't use sarcasm
Avoid	Avoid "you always" or "never"
Aim	Aim for understanding, not agreement

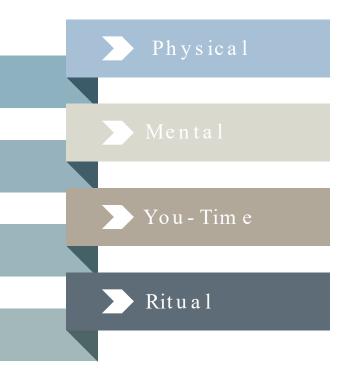


## **Making It Stick**





#### **Boundaries 101**



- Develop your version of the office claim your nook!
- When are you "offline" vs my phone and I aren't talking
- 13 Identify a "baby" (could be a real one!)
- O4 Create a sign-off tradition



## Potential Habit Changes (<2 min)

- Journal 1 Sentence
- Meditate 1 Minute
- Floss
- Weigh Yourself
- Say "I Love You" once





#### Create a Tracker You Can Physically Mark

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mental							
Physica							



## Super Mario Effect

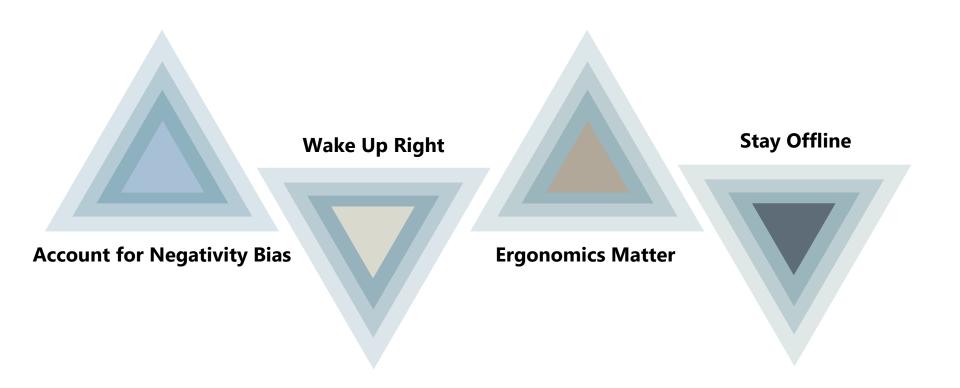


Focus on the Princess / Not on the Pits

What did we learn?

# Difficult Roads Lead to Beautiful Destinations





# **Questions & Thoughts?**

Please line up at one of the microphones in the room to ask your question.



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# **Break Time!**

Join us for a networking break and support our **Corporate Alliance and** Non-Profit partners in the Exhibit Hall from 2:30-3:00 pm.

