# STRESS MANAGEMENT



# **PART II - TIPS TO MANAGE STRESS**



#### **PLAN YOUR TIME WELL**

- Plan your day with a to-do list
  - 👎 Write down all the tasks that need to be completed
  - 🎌 Identify important tasks to complete first, click <u>here to learn about prioritising</u>
- Mark out important dates (eg. family weekends and activities)

#### **BE REALISTIC ABOUT YOUR GOALS**

- Set realistic and achievable goals
- Choose your work according to your own abilities and interests





## THINK POSITIVE, LOVE YOURSELF

- Thinking positively helps in seeing challenges differently 💔 See the situation as an opportunity instead of an obstacle
- Be happy and content with who you are
  - 👎 Click <u>here t</u>o learn on how to improve your self-esteem

## **MAKE SOME TIME FOR YOURSELF**

- Set aside time for yourself regularly
  - Participate in your favourite activities or pick up a new hobby
    - Take short breaks in between your work
      - Get up and stretch or go out for a walk





## **SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Set aside time for your family and friends

Initiate family outings or gatherings with your friends

- Give your family and friends a call or video call (even better!)
- Your family and friends can provide you with love and support in times of need

#### **STAY PHYSICALLY HEALTHY**

- Exercising regularly keeps you fit, helps to destress and improve your mood
  - Click here to learn more about physical activities and some easy exercises!
- Have a balanced diet to keep you strong and healthy
- $\ref{eq: to ensure sufficient nourishment to sustain energy throughout the day <math>\ref{eq: to ensure sufficient}$





## **GET ENOUGH SLEEP**

- Get 7 hours of sleep every night
  - 🕂 Click <u>here</u> to learn how to sleep better
- Sufficient sleep allows you to be more productive, focus better and deal with stressful situations more effectively

# LEARN RELAXATION TECHNIQUES



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Relaxation is good for your mind



Some easy relaxation techniques you can practise are Progressive Muscle Relaxation and Deep Breathing



