Unlocking Your True Potential

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The importance of a runner's mind

- 3 important components whilst running are:
- Physical
- Diet and hydration plan.
- Mind-mental attitude.

The importance of a runner's mind

- A race starts and ends in the mind.
- Fears, anxieties, doubts and negativities create blocks in the energy system.
- Energy is thus dissipated leading to exhaustion and drained feeling, inspite of proper nutrition resulting in dissatisfied performance.

E.F.T

• Emotional Freedom Techniques or E.F.T. is a combination of psychotherapy and acupressure.

EFT is also known as tapping.

Some common problems faced by runners are:

- Lack of motivation
- Fear of not completing the race
- Breaking down in a race midway
- Fear of not achieving Personal Best
- Being slow
- Fear of being injured
- Running undertrained
- Running after injury
- Competition

Process

- At the outset close your eyes and rate your problem/issue/pain on a scale from 0 to 10 where Zero means the problem/issue is not there and 10 signifies the very maximum it can be for you.
- 1. <u>Set-up statement</u> :EVEN THOUGH I HAVE /FEEL.....
- I CHOOSE TO DEEPLY LOVE AND ACCEPT MYSELF REPEAT 3 TIMES; whilst tapping on the Karate Chop points of any hand with finger tips of the other hand.
- You may also choose to rub the 'sore spots' on your chest.
- 2. <u>Sequence</u>—Tapping on following points (meridians)-set up statement in short to be repeated.

- EB=Beginning of **Eyebrow**
- SE=Side of the Eye
- UE=Under the Eye
- UN=Under The Nose
- Ch=**Ch**in
- CB=Beginning of the Collar **B**one
- Sore Spot
- UA = Under the \mathbf{A} rm
- Th= outside edge of thumb
- IF= outside edge of index finger
- MF=outside edge of middle finger
- BF=outside edge of baby finger
- KC=Karate chop point
- GM=gamut point between the ring and baby finger on the back of the palm

3. Gamut Procedure

- Eyes Closed
- Eyes Open
- Eyes hard down right while holding the head steady
- Eyes hard down left whilst holding the head steady
- ROLL eyes clockwise
- Roll Eyes anticlockwise
- Hum Happy Birthday followed by counting from 1 to 5 –(repeat twice)
- Breathe in through your nose and out through your mouth (thrice)
- The above process completes one round or cycle of EFT. and once again rate the intensity of the problem or focus on whatever comes up Continue EFT rounds with the new picture or by saying "Even though this still persist or is remaining I choose to deeply love and accept myself".
- Continue with this process till the intensity comes down to 0 or you are Ok with it for that moment.

Points to remember whilst doing EFT

- 1.Be Specific
- 2.Express yourself truly.

Other Resources

- www.emofree.com
- www.eftuniverse.com
- EFT videos on Youtube





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