

LINKS AND RESEARCH:

Further reading on the seven Chakras for those who are interested; http://hpathy.com/homeopathy-papers/the-seven-chakras-of-the-body/

Bringing mindfulness into daily activities to reduce stress! http://www.hngn.com/articles/136545/20151004/washing-dishes-effective-relieving-stress-study-finds.htm

A child teaches some simple breathing techniques for mindful breathing, you can try them at home;

http://leftbrainbuddha.com/mindful-breathing-exercises-for-kids-as-taught-by-my-son-video/

Practicing Self-Compassion is so important to life Dr. Kristen Neff has developed some meditations to support this and describes exactly what it means on her website "Instead of mercilessly judging and criticizing yourself for various inadequacies or shortcomings, self-compassion means you are kind and understanding when confronted with personal failings – after all, who ever said you were supposed to be perfect?":

http://self-compassion.org/the-three-elements-of-self-compassion-2/

Interesting mindfulnes tool for managing emotional stress with younger kids; https://kristinamarcelli.wordpress.com/2017/02/26/mindful-de-escalation-i-spy-meets-crisis-intervention/

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (an article);

 $\frac{http://www.huffingtonpost.com/suza-scalora/mindfulnessbased-stress-r_b_6909426.html$

Psychology Research Paper ('Rumination' meaning going over things/ dwelling on them in your thoughts). "Cultivating multiple aspects of attention through mindfulness meditation accounts for psychological well-being through decreased rumination"

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4492627/pdf/prbm-8-171.pdf

Defining Mindfulness and resilience in easy to watch Youtube clips (clinical mindfulness expert Jon Kabat-Zinn);

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPNEmxWSNxg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALjF1yb-VLw

Clifford Nass, "How Multitasking Is Affecting the Way You Think" from 2013 (very intersting ideas given the technological advances of our world and the digital age we live in. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPHJMIOwKjE