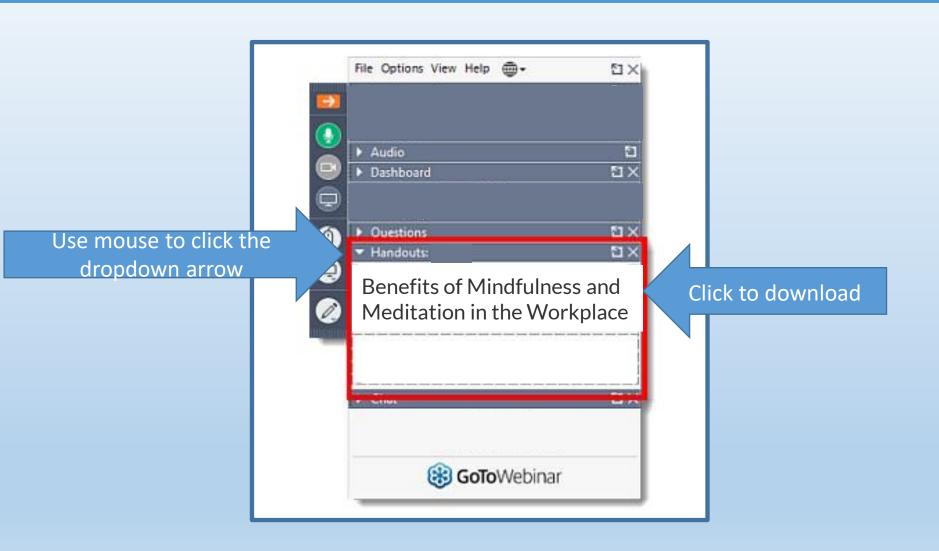
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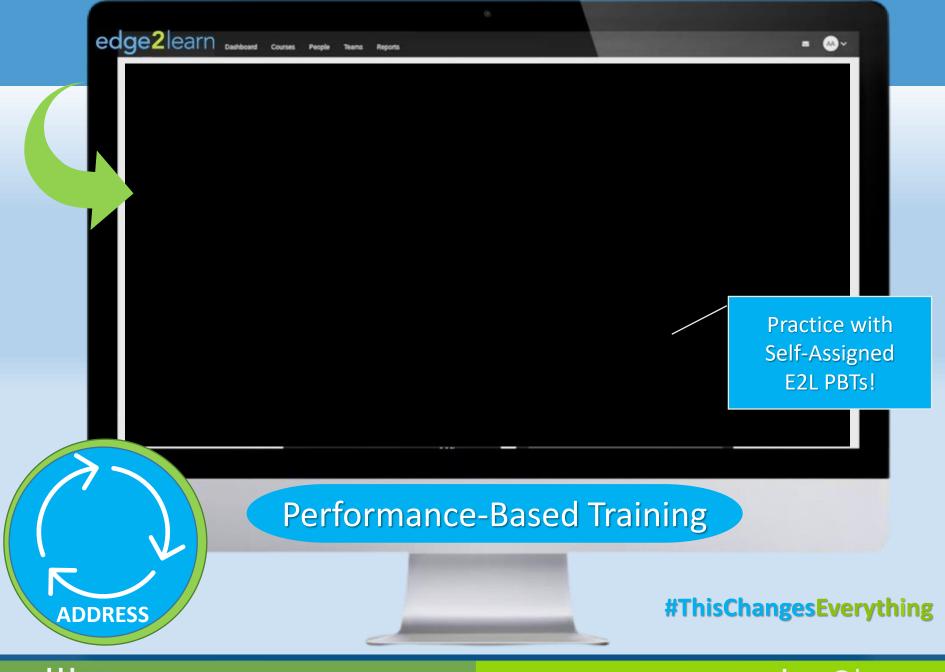
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#### Meet Your Speaker: Alisha Leytem

- Transformation mentor, wellness teacher and retreat facilitator
- She has worked with hundreds of people worldwide since 2015
- Provides coaching, workshops, online courses, weekend retreats, speaking engagements and more to support personal transformation
- Certified Wellness Coach





# Benefits of Mindfulness and Meditation in the Workplace

Including a guided meditation with Alisha Leytem

November 5, 2020





#### **Mindfulness is NOT**

Another thing "to do"

Becoming a monk or a hippie



"Controlling" your mind

A formal practice that takes hours



#### What IS mindfulness?

To be mindful simply means to be present.

Mindfulness is to live with intention and awareness.



Meditation is one simple act of practicing mindfulness.

It is a PRACTICE to connect to your breath, let go, slow down and tune into the moment (where your personal power is)!

# What are the proven personal benefits of meditation?

Source: The Good Body (2019)

1. Reduces insomnia by 50%

1. Can increase your attention span by practicing regularly for just 4 days

1. Relieves back pain by 30%

1. Lowers blood pressure by 80% with regular practice

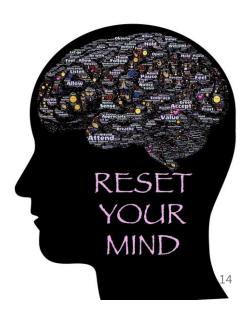
1. Improves general wellness





#### Meditation Statistics for the Workplace

- Meditation increases employee productivity by 120%
- 60% of employees experiencing anxiety in the workplace showed marked improvement upon practicing meditation
- Businesses with meditation programs for employees experienced a 520% profit increase
- Reduces workplace stress, increases productivity, improves mental health, and enhances work and personal relationships



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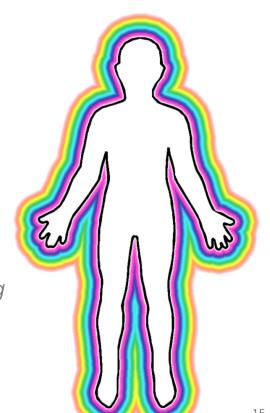


#### How to practice mindfulness at work:

#### 1. Slow down to speed up

Effective, mindful leaders take time to **slow down** in what they are doing to make the best decisions and actions. Try to use your breath to bring you back to the present (and prevent burnout with being motivated by stress)

Practice Yourself: Next time you find yourself rushing through something, stop. **Take 3 deep breaths** before making an important phone call or writing an email.





#### How to practice mindfulness at work:

#### 2. Do one thing at a time

Multi-tasking is a source of stress and leads to ineffective results. The mindful thing to do is to focus on thing at a time.

Practice Yourself: Use a journal to write down what task you are focusing on for the next amount of time and then set a timer.

Notice how you were able to stay on task or were distracted during the time.





#### How to practice mindfulness at work:

#### 3. Practice gratitude

The more grateful you are, the more happiness and positive impact you will experience in your work, relationships, health, and creativity.

Practice Yourself: Write down one thing you're grateful for with your work everyday. Do this before you begin or close out your work day.





#### Let's meditate

A guided mindfulness meditation.



"If you want to conquer the anxiety of life, live in the moment; live in the breath" -Amit Ray





#### **Thank You!**

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