

# Mindfulness Matters: Free on Demand Series

**Session 2: Sensations** 



With Lily Parkinson



Mindfulness - The relationship

between the breath and the body



- Introduction to me
- Recap on what mindfulness is
- Mindfulness in the body
- Importance of 'embodiment'
- Guided practice
- Takeaway practices



#### About me

- Holistic and Intuitive Coach
- NLP & EFT Practitioner
- Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- Registered Nutritional Therapist
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#### What is mindfulness?

- Moment-to-moment awareness
- Being able to be fully present and having complete awareness of your thoughts, emotions and experiences

 Having them without judgement, reactivity or overwhelm

- Mindfulness is a state and not a trait
- It's simple but it's also a practice



# Mindfulness in the body

- Many of us are disconnected to the body
- We take the body for granted
- The body is always in the present moment the mind is not.

The body grounds us





# The importance of embodiment

- The body experiences through feeling, not thoughts
- When we become mindful and aware, we can listen to the body - when we are unmindful, we begin to ignore these cues

- We can experience a sense of peace, of joy, away from thoughts
- Thoughts and trauma can be toxic to our bodies





# **Guided Practice**

The awareness of bodily sensations





## **Practice exercises**

- 1. Breath
- 2. Pulse and heartbeat
- 3. Body Scan



### Let's connect!



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