

Meditation for Feeling Down

Hello Wellness Warriors, This is a meditation for feeling down, low mood, the Blues, sadness... You are not alone Let's breathe through this together...

If possible, let's find a comfortable seated position. What shape will make me feel most comfortable, safe and supported? Let's honor our needs by supporting ourselves with pillows or a wall...

If comfortable and safe, I might close my eyes or turn the gaze downwards... Taking a moment to bring awareness to where I am Maybe noticing what sounds are in the space around me What I can physically feel as I rest here Maybe any scents that are present...

Bringing my attention to right here... right now...

Without judgement... just noticing

Maybe noticing how my body feels in this moment... noticing the pace of my breathing...

And now, sitting upright with an elongated spine Let's bend at the elbows, hugging them in towards the body Making a fist with both hands if possible Take a breath...

On the next inhale, the arms raise up overhead Opening up the hands, spreading the fingers wide...

On the exhale, bending again at the elbows hugging them near the body, hands are again in fists...

Again now, and with more energy, inhale – raise the arms and spread the fingers exhale – bend and hug in the elbows, make a fist Again, with even more energy, inhale and raise exhale and bend

Inhale, raise Exhale, bend

6 counts of inhale and exhale

Continue at the pace of your breath Feel free to make noise Take up space... Listen to the body and adjust the pace if needed

On the inhale, affirming my feelings are valid

On the exhale I have the power to heal

my feelings are valid I have the power to heal...

let's take a pause here coming back to the regular breath

Noticing how I feel now without judgement

Noticing how I feel after this practice for my self-care an act of self-love

Noticing how I feel after showing up for myself Meaning that I chose me. I chose my wellbeing. I chose myself And that is love.

Breathe in, I am loved Breathe out,

Inhale, I am loved Exhale Inhale, I am loved Exhale

My feelings are valid. I have the power to heal. I am loved...

This healing is yours. It always has been. It always will be... Thank you for visiting The Well Healing. Take good care