











## Ambassador PROGRAM

**Ambassador Exchange** 

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### Welcome



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## Ambassador Exchange Agenda

- Welcome
- Mini-Impact Workshop
  - Topic: Managing Stress and Chaos
  - Speaker: Sharon List
- Connection Session
- Insights and Highlights

















## Mini-Impact Workshop

Managing Stress & Chaos



**Sharon List, ACC**Founder and Coach, All Inclusive You





### Where are you now?

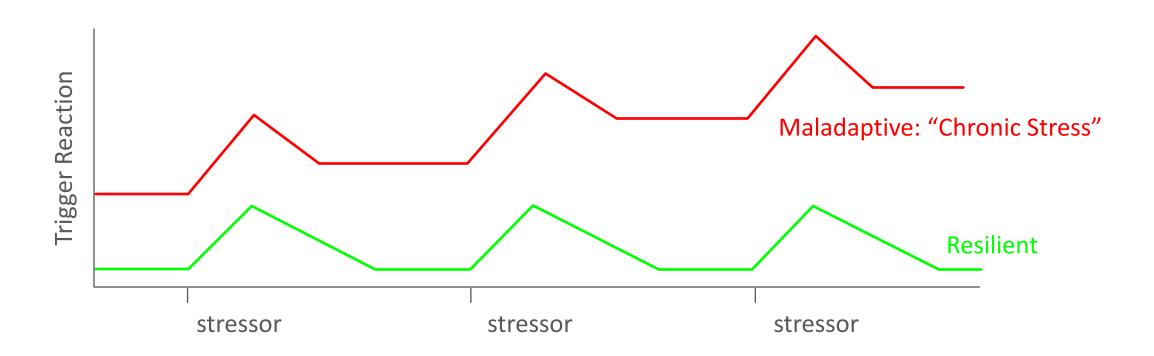
- Acknowledgement of your current state and situation
- On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is relaxed and 5 is very stressed, how are you feeling right now?
- Acceptance





# Resilient Response to Stress vs. Maladaptive Response to Stress







## Recognize Your Stress Signals

- The first step of effectively responding to stress is to RECOGNIZE when we are stressed.
- Stress can come from both positive and negative life events.
- Stress can be small daily demands that deplete our coping resources.



Relational	Emotional	Behavioral	Mental	Physical
Resentment	Anxiety	Overeating	Racing thoughts	Racing heart
Judgment	Overwhelm	Over-exercise	Negative thinking/Worry	Headaches
Lack of intimacy	Sense of pressure	Alcohol overuse		Tight neck, jaw or
			Trouble thinking	shoulders
Distrust	Boredom	Skipping meals	clearly	
				Stomachache/
Intolerance	Helplessness	Decreased exercise	Loss of sense of humor	indigestion
Avoidance	Easily upset			Sweaty palms
			Inability to make	
Lashing out at	Anger		decisions	Restless sleep
others				
	Loneliness or	·	Inability to focus	
Self-alienation	sadness			
Source: Benson-Henry Institute for Mind I				nstitute for Mind Body Medicine





### Choosing Your Relaxation Response

- The Relaxation Response (R.R.) is essentially the physiological opposite reaction to the "fight or flight" response.
- It is experienced as a state of profound rest.



### "Mini"



### Relaxation Response examples

"Relaxation Response" and "Mini" terms derived from Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine

Deeply breathing in and out for 1 minute

Looking at a picture of a place where you feel relaxed

Saying a phrase that triggers relaxation, such as "come down"

Visualize "melting" feeling as you come down into your breath

Repeating an affirmation such as "I am enough", "All is well", "I can do this"

Touch sand or a stress ball

Smell an essential oil or fragrance that calms you

Music – listen to a song that calms you

Mindful moving/doing: 2-minute practice (Yoga pose, guitar, sudoku)

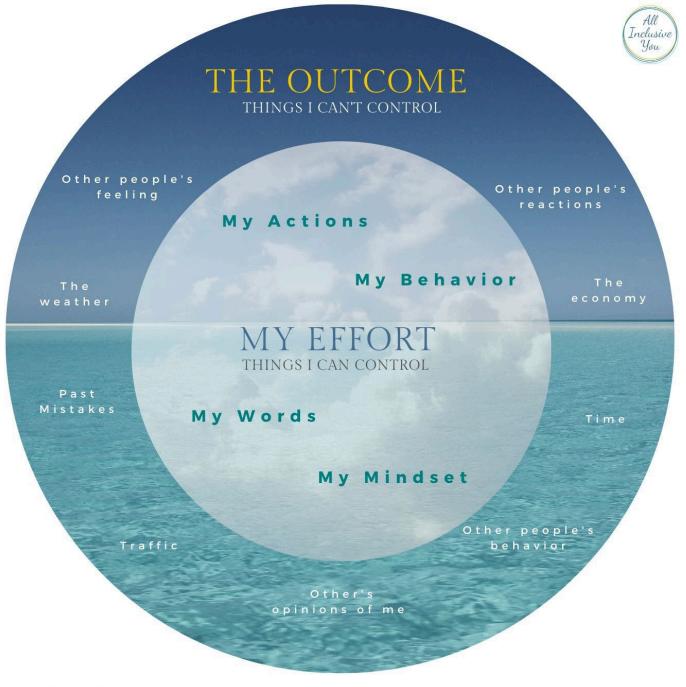
Humor – read a comic, fail blog or watch a funny clip

Call a friend for a few minutes to reset

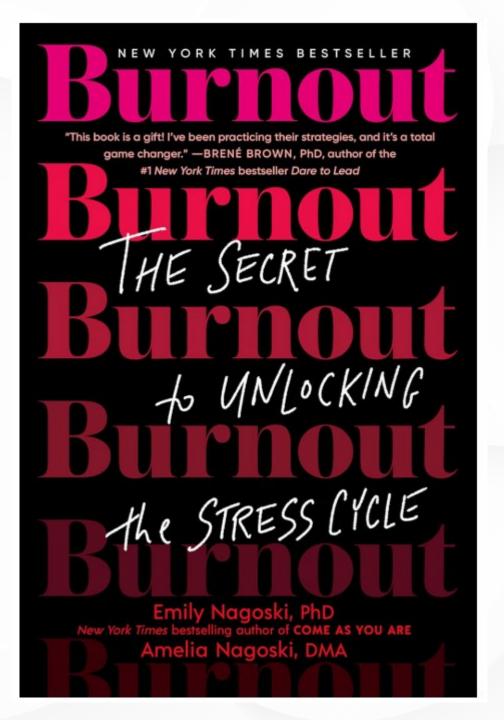
Watch the snow settle in a snow globe

If \_\_(stress response)\_\_\_\_\_,
Then I will \_\_(mini)\_\_\_\_.

And then choose my next aligned action within my control.



You need to deal with the stressor AND the stress.



## Managing Stress is an ongoing, intentional process





## Connect with me!

Sharon List, ACC - Founder of All Inclusive You

Speaker | Certified Coach | Certified Yoga Instructor | Former CPA



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### **Connection Session Guide**

### Over the next 30 minutes:

- 1. Quick introductions (name, location, title/company, fun fact)
- 2. Dive deeper into today's topic
- 3. Connect before you go!

#### **TODAY'S DISCUSSION**

- 1. What is your early warning stress response signal?
- 2. What mini relaxation response are you willing to try for the next month?
- 3. What accountability tool will help you practice your mini?

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## We are currently in our Connection Session breakouts...

You will be moved into a room momentarily.

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## **Highlights and Insights**

What are you taking away from today?





#### Thank you to today's speaker: Sharon List

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