

LIFESTYLE COACHING

Session 2: Reflection















By the end of the session you would have...

An understanding of what reflection is and why it is used

Reflected upon the changes you set out to make

An understanding of a GROWTH mindset

Reflection

"We do not learn from experience...

We learn from reflecting on experience"

John Dewey

- Reflection is a way of learning from your experiences -called experiential learning
- Results in learning or a change of behaviour
- Used as a motivational strategy to encourage a focus on the positive consequences of behaviour change
- Considered a volitional strategy to self-regulate behaviour
- Process of looking at the consequences of your actions

Reflective process

Kolb's (1984) experiential learning cycle:

Experience

Going for gym sessions after work

Reflection

• What happened at these gym sessions? How did you feel? What thoughts did you have?

Generalisation

What did you learn about yourself when you decided to go to the gym?

Application

What would change about the experience of going to gym after work?



Experience

What did you set out to do or change?

• Why did you decide to make a change to your lifestyle?

• What were your goals?

Reflection

- What happened?
- Which actions did you pursue to reach your goals? discuss the "when/where/how" of these actions
- Did you believe that you could reach your goals?
- What barriers did you experience in reaching your goals?
- How did you deal with these barriers?

Generalisation

- What did you learn from your experience about yourself, your actions and others?
- What skills and strengths did you use to pursue your goal?
- What weaknesses did you identify in pursuing your goal that you can turn into strengths?
- Did recording your progress help you in pursuing your goal?

Application

- What will you do differently next time?
- What advice do you have for someone who wants to pursue a similar goal?
- What is your next goal to establish and maintain a healthy lifestyle...?
- Use the reflection sheet as a means to keep up with your progress!

Mindset

Adopt a GROWTH mindset when setting goals:

- Embrace challenges
- Persist when faced with obstacles
- Value effort as the path to success
- Use criticism as a learning experience to motivate you
- Learn from the successes of others and YOUR OWN successes!!

Self coaching

- Session 1 Provides the structure towards the establishment and maintenance of a healthy lifestyle
- Session 2- Introduces reflection as a means to monitor and motivate you towards an optimal healthy lifestyle
- Use Session 1 when setting new goals and Session 2 to reflect on these experiences to bring about learning and change!
- Sessions 1 and 2 encapsulate the Movo intervention program READY TO USE

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