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# My personal learning points

- You can deplete your energy and head towards burnout without realizing it.
- It is possible to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle without quitting your job.
- As a leader, I am responsible for the amount of stress my team-members experience in their life.

Among the US working population workplace is the single biggest source of stress.

(American Institute of Stress)

In Great Britain 79% of the adult population experiences stress at the workplace.

(2020 UK Stress Survey – Perkbox)

In Europe 53% of the working population regards stress as the biggest health-risk in their lives.

(Eubarometer, EU Commission)

37% of them are stressed, depressed or anxious because of their work, and say that the situation has got worse in the last 12 months.

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#### And then comes the virus...



68% of workers claim the coronavirus pandemic is the most stressful time of their professional career — even more than major events like 9/11 and the 2008 Great Recession.

(Ginger, US Health Service Provider)

#### How can you be more energised and less stressed?

And how can you help your team to do the same?

#### How can you be more energised and less stressed?





#### What is stress?





#### Navy SEAL Breathing Technique



### Reduce Multitasking

- Have a "quiet hour"
- Stop notifications



## Control your tasks

- Mind-Sweep Techniqe
- Top 3 tasks for the day



How to be more energised and less stressed?

- Move
- Breathe (Navy SEAL)
- Reduce multitasking (quiet hour, notifications off)
- Feeling in control (mind-sweep, top 3 tasks)





#### Be a Role Model

#### Provide Stability – Feeling of Control

### Transparent Communication



## What is the next small step?

## Celebrate small successes

# Sustainable daily routine



# No e-mails in the





#### One-on-one meetings



#### In Summary

- How to keep yourself more energized?
  - Move
  - Breathe (Navy SEAL)
  - Reduce multitasking (quiet hour, notifications off)
  - Feeling in control (mind-sweep, top 3 tasks)
- How to keep your team more energized?
  - Be a role model
  - Transparent communication
  - Celebrate small successes
  - 45-minute meetings,
  - No e-mails in the evening
  - One-on-one meetings

#### Any Questions?





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