

# The Innerwork Center

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#### What is the Innerwork Center?

We are a nonprofit catalyst for well-being through programs that inspire curiosity, cultivate mindfulness, and awaken the spirit.

We envision an individual and collective human experience rich with compassion, authenticity, and meaning.

Website: <u>www.InnerWorkCenter.org</u> We are located in the Museum District, 213 Roseneath Rd., Richmond VA Contact: hello@innerworkcenter.org





# How to bring AWARENESS to your workday in 7 steps

#### 1.FEEL YOUR CHAIR SUPPORTING YOU

Sit however you feel comfortable. The active awareness of the chair beneath you reminds you that you are here, now.

#### 3. LOWER YOUR GAZE

Or close your eyes if that works better for you. You are tuning out external distractions to focus on yourself.

#### **5. NOTICE**

When your mind wanders away from your anchor, gently guide it back. It's natural! You aren't failing -you're doing it right!

#### 2. SET A TIMER

Tailor your session to your day. It's okay if you only have five minutes to spare, or if you have an entire hour.

#### 4. CHOOSE AN ANCHOR

Focus your attention. You might enjoy focusing on your breath, the sounds around you, or a guided meditation.\*

#### 6. STRETCH

When your time is up, gently open your eyes and allow yourself time to stretch any areas of the body that feel tight.

## 7. OBSERVE

Pay attention to how you feel in the mind and body after your practice. Go ahead and schedule your next session with yourself.

\*For guided meditations, visit: innerworkcenter.com/innerworkathome