## Cltiself Mental Toughness Routine

Mental toughness is essential to accomplishing your goals and being truly happy. Follow this routine to cultivate deep rooted mental toughness needed to deal with life.



**Proactive Discomfort** - Challenging situations will be less stressful if you are prepared for them.

ACTION - Gradually approach what makes you uncomfortable on a regular basis rather than avoiding it.



Breathing Exercise - This habit helps to lower your cortisol level and thus your tension, giving you more determination.

**ACTION** - Practice box breathing or alternate nose breathing daily.



Healthy Fat Intake - The lipids present in healthy fats can improve brain function and mood.

ACTION - Add avocados, certain nuts, fish, and fish oil supplements to your diet.



Goal Review - If you know what you're working for, you'll be more disciplined and more determined.

ACTION - Check your goals regularly to see what you have achieved and what you still need to do.



Cold showers - Proactive exposure to stress, like a cold shower, increases your discipline.

**ACTION** - Take a shower with water temperature below 70°F or 21°C 2-3 times a week.



**5 Second Rule** - Excessive doubt makes you procrastinate, miss opportunities, and avoid making decisions.

**ACTION** - When making a decision, count backward from 5, move your body, and take action.



Positive Self Talk - Too much sugar affects the functioning of the hippocampus, which is key to memory function.

ACTION - Reduce or cut from your diet processed and packaged foods, candies, and sodas.



