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### Well-being at schools

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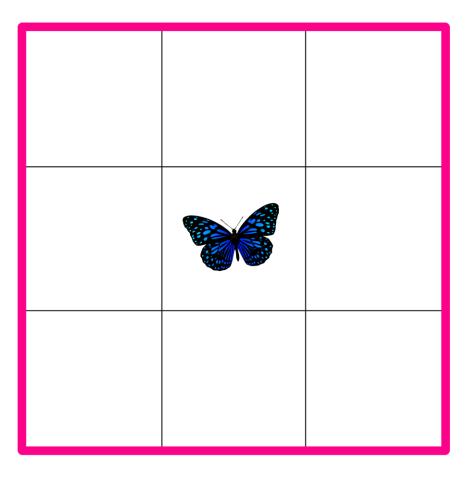


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**Dobrostan** - (ang. well-being)

The term "well-being," came from psychology. It signifies an individual's experience of happiness, satisfaction, and fulfillment.









social state

physical state

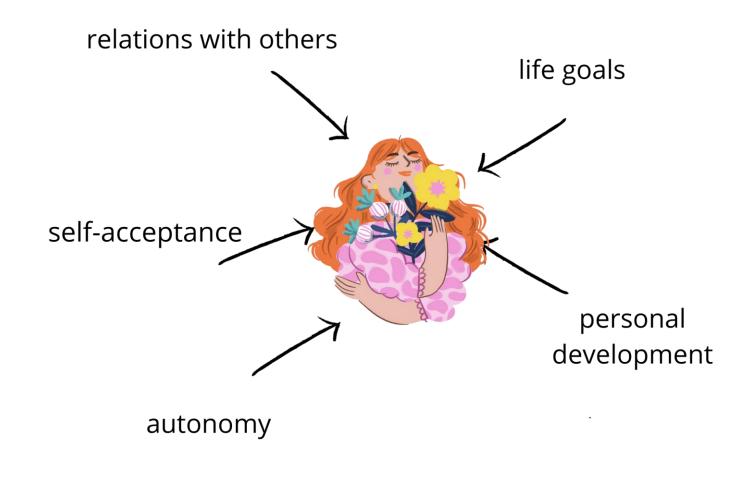


mental state

















If there is one **secret** of success, it lies in the ability to get the other person's point of view and see things from that person's angle **as** well as from your own.

<u>Henry Ford</u>







To provide support for our students, we ourselves must be content, mindful, and have a sense of personal well-being.

Why? Because only a teacher who is full of energy can transmit it to their students.

Mirror neurons - it's thanks to them!



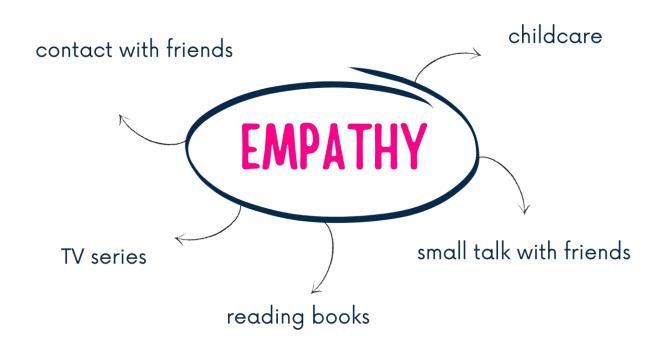


core of empathy











these activities are emotional intelligence training

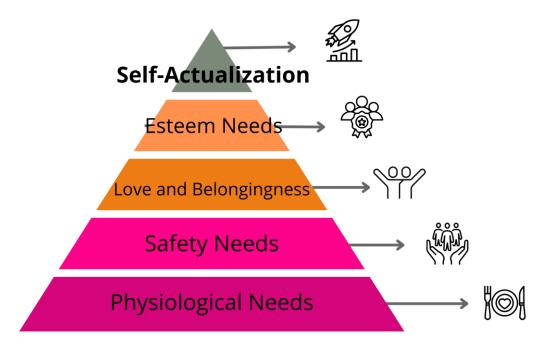






#### Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs pyramid

everything starts with satisfying needs









### THE 21ST CENTURY HIERARCHY OF NEEDS

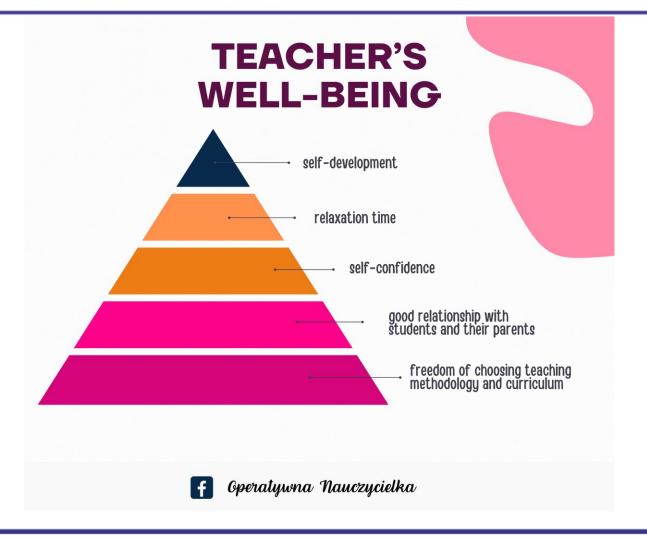


















#### Self-care practices for teachers

#### **Establishing boundaries**

Setting boundaries around workload and personal time is essential for teacher self-care.

#### **Healthy nutrition**

Prioritize nutritious meals and stay hydrated to maintain energy levels and overall well-being.

#### **Exercise & physical activity**

Regular exercise can boost mood, reduce stress, and promote physical wellness for teachers.







### Wellbeing

#### Conclusion and key takeaways

#### Reflect on learning

Encourage teachers to reflect on the valuable insights gained from the wellbeing and mindfulness guide.

#### Practice self-compassion Implement small changes

Emphasize the importance of self-compassion in the journey towards improved teacher well-being.

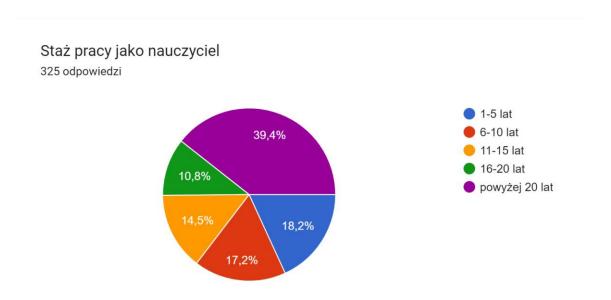
Guide teachers to start implementing small, manageable changes to enhance their overall wellbeing.







#### How long have you been working as a teacher?





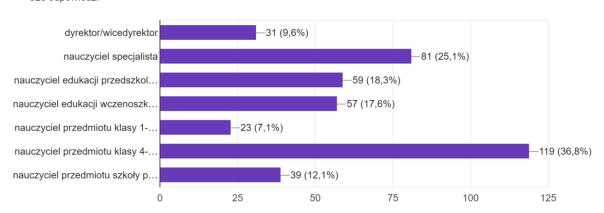




#### What's your position at work?

#### Stanowisko pracy

323 odpowiedzi



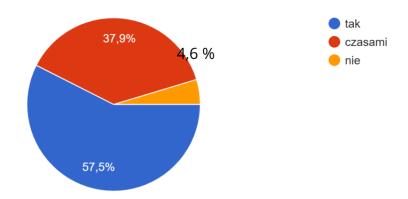






#### Social relations: Are you and your needs respected?

Relacje Społeczne: Czy czujesz się szanowany w relacjach społecznych? 322 odpowiedzi





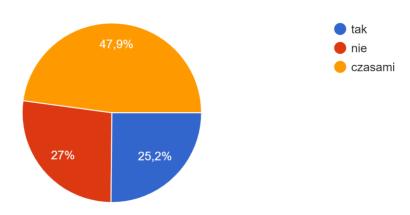




#### Do you feel appreciated at work?

Docenianie: Czy czujesz się doceniony?

326 odpowiedzi



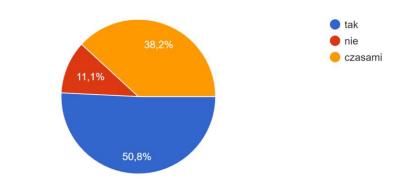






### Support and social relations at work: Do you get adequate support from your colleagues?

Wsparcie i prawidłowe relacje społeczne w pracy: Czy odczuwasz wystarczające wsparcie oraz prawidłowe relacje społeczne ze strony koleżanek/kolegów 325 odpowiedzi



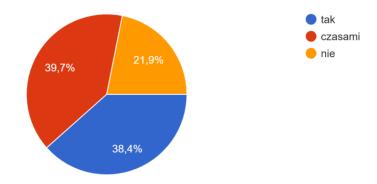






### Do you feel your head teacher supports good relations between the teaching staff?

Znaczenie wsparcia dyrekcji: Czy czujesz wsparcie ze strony dyrekcji szkoły w kwestiach związanych z relacjami między nauczycielami?
320 odpowiedzi





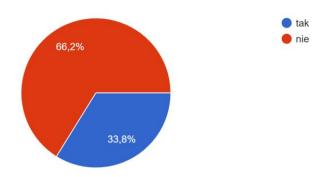




### Are you satisfied with the balance between your work time and private life?

Proporcje pracy i życia prywatnego: Czy uważasz, że masz odpowiednie proporcje pomiędzy pracą a życiem prywatnym?

325 odpowiedzi

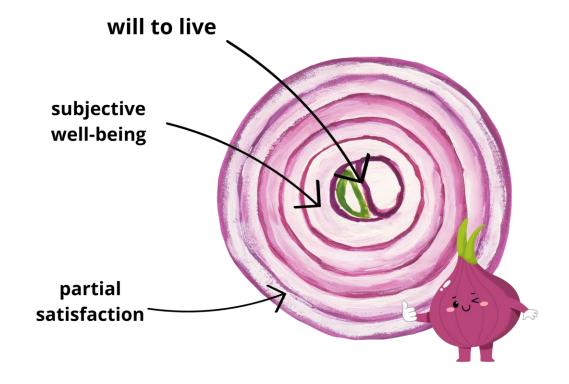








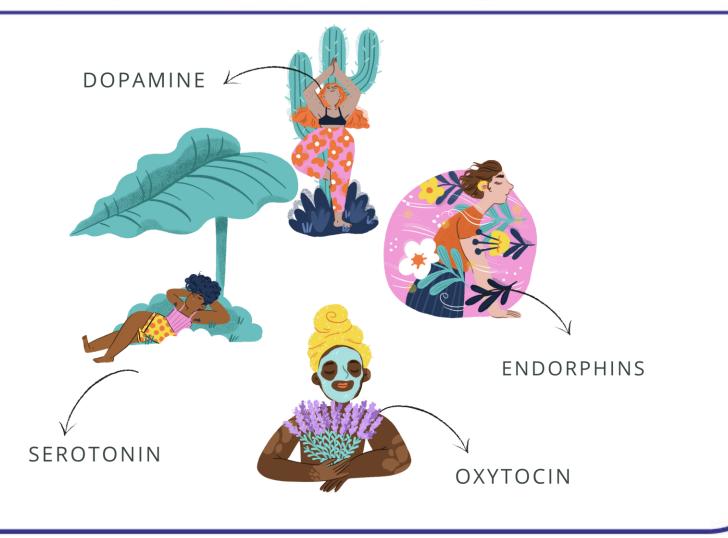
The Onion Theory of Happiness - a psychological concept created by a social psychologist and academic lecturer Janusz Czapiński

















## ENDORPHINS

REDUCE PAIN AND STRESS
CAUSE A FEELING OF EUPHORIA

WHAT BOOSTS THEM?

·Laughter or thinking about happy moments
·Body movement – less or more intense
·Chocolate
·Orgasm
·Spicy seasoning (e.g. chilli pepper)
·Acupuncture











# DOPAMINE

GIVES YOU A SENSE OF PLEASURE, REWARD, GIVES YOU MOTIVATION TO REPEAT A BEHAVIOUR

WHAT BOOSTS IT?

·Celebrating small, everyday achievements
·Learning new things
·Recognizing and fulfilling your own needs
·Completing complex, multi-stage tasks
·Diet rich in vitamin B6, iron, folic acid and magnesium
(legumes, nuts & seeds, eggs, fish, red meat, green vegetables)







## OXYTOGIN

#### GIVES YOU A SENSE OF PEACE AND SECURITY

WHAT BOOSTS IT?

·Hugging
·Playing with a child or pet
·Holding hands
·Paying compliments to others and yourself
·Massage and self-massage









# SEROTONIN

IMPROVES YOUR MOOD REDUCES ANXIETY

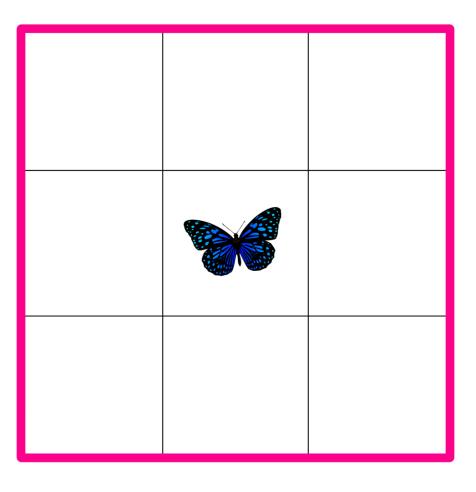
WHAT BOOSTS IT?

·Sun exposure or supplementation of vitamin D
·Spending time in the bosom of nature
·Yoga and meditation
·Sleep - minimum 7-8h/day
·Consumption of products rich in tryptophan and B vitamins
(pumpkin seeds, fish, cheese, lean meat, soya products)





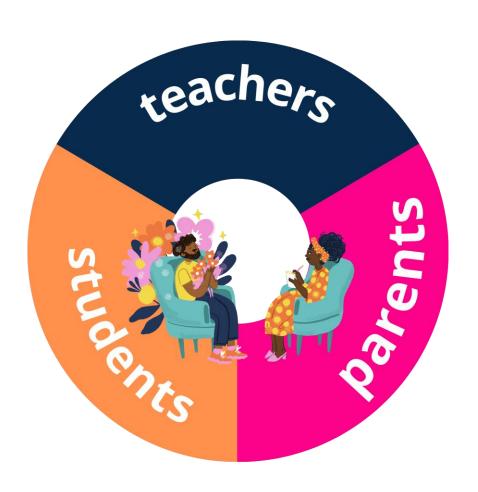


















#### **TEACHERS**

- little steps
- spending free time together
- active teaching methods
- mindfulness









#### **MINDFULNESS**



Literally:

fulness of mind, full awareness



Regular practice:

impacts our well-being and health positively



Aims:

- · achieving peace
- staying focused
- understanding
- good, calm nature







#### **PARENTS**

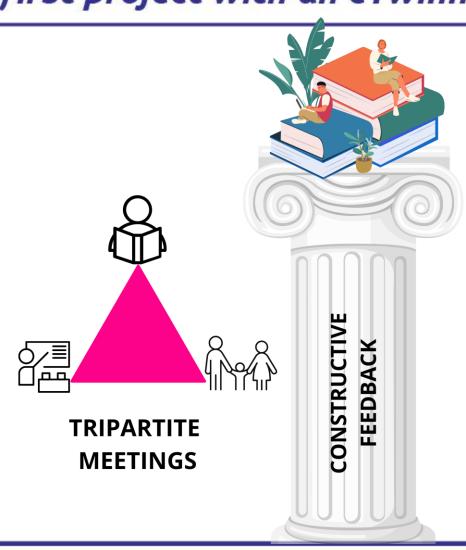
- tripartite meetings
- constructive feedback
- involving parents in the process of education and upbringing of their children











the SANDWICH APPROACH



(HAMBURGER METHOD)







#### **STUDENTS**

- mindfulness
- active methods of learning
- FUKO (in English: FFCE Facts, Feelings, Consequences, Expectations)







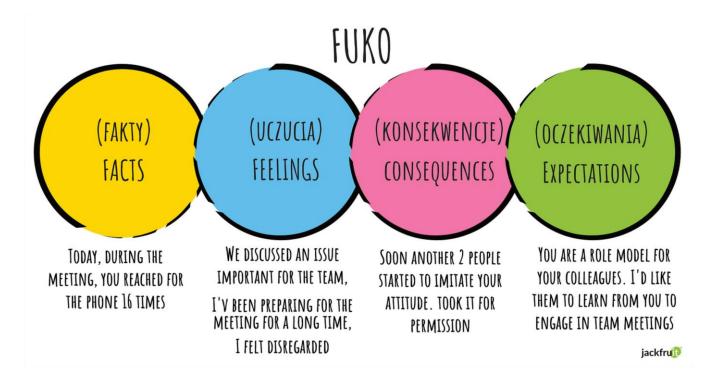






#### **FUKO (ang. FFCE)**

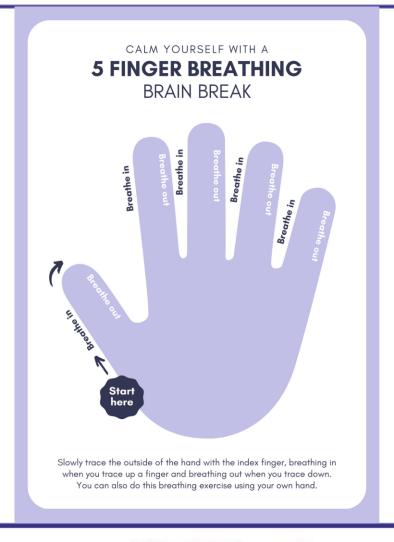
supportive feedback

















#### THOUGHT CLOUDS

In the clouds, write words to describe your thoughts and feelings.



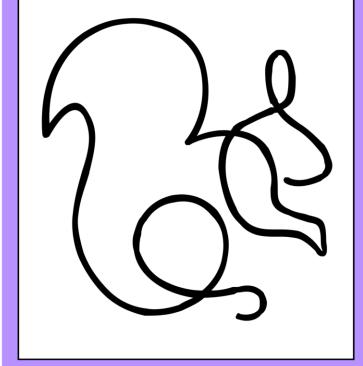






#### MINDFUL TRACING

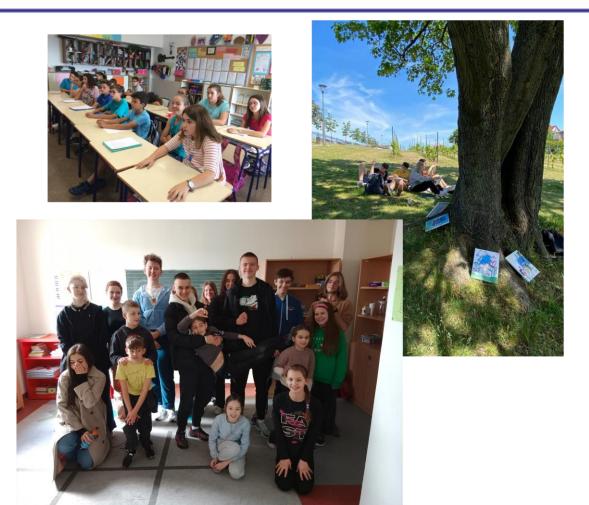
Use your finger to trace the animal and concentrate on mindful breathing.





















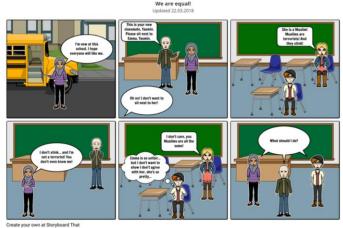




#### **Project's main objectives:**

- dealing with bullying issues (especially cyberbullying)
- dealing with prejudice
- supporting an attitude of tolerance and understanding





Be a Buddy, Not a Bully



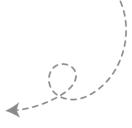








Would you like to add something else to students' backpack of competences?









To approach the state of well-being, it's necessary to practice your own mindfulness and gratitude and to work with the aspects of life we really have an impact on.









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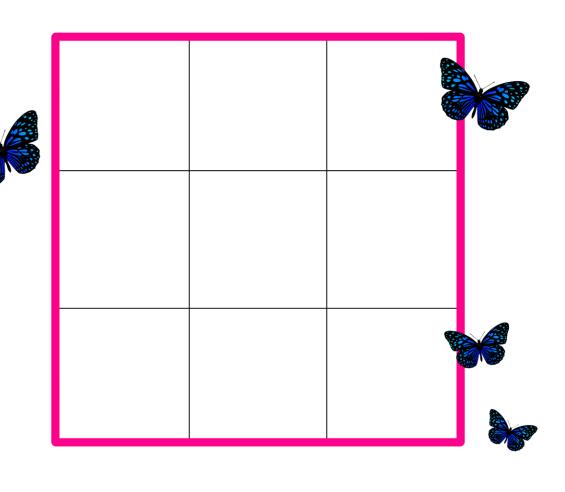
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