

Mindful Meditations

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Focus Area: Well-Being

Objective: To integrate meditations into your day to maintain productivity while also remaining calm and focused.

Length of Challenge: Two weeks (can be extended)

Materials Needed:

- Mindful Meditations Log
- □ Prizes (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Select a Challenge Log that you prefer.
- 2. Aim to complete a mindful meditation anytime you feel it's needed during your day.
- 3. Depending on the Challenge Log you choose, you will either tally each time you complete a meditation or note how you feel before and after meditating.

Regional/Satellite Offices & AWS Employees: This challenge can be hosted across regional/satellite offices and/or with AWS employees.



Getting Started:

- 1. Decide what date(s) your "Mindful Meditations Challenge" will run.
- 2. Determine if and how winners will be rewarded. Remember: Challenge rewards do not have to be tangible. Announcing the "Mindful Meditations Challenge" winner(s) in an email, e-newsletter and/or flier are all great ways to give recognition!
- 3. Announce the challenge to employees and share the following. (This can be done via email, e-newsletter, department intranet and/or fliers.)
 - Dates when the challenge will begin and end.
 - Instructions for how to play the "Mindful Meditations Challenge".
 - Details about how to submit participation and how winner(s) will be rewarded.
- 4. Print or attach via email the "Mindful Meditations Log" and distribute to all participants.
- 5. If the challenge is occurring over several days, consider sending employees a friendly email reminding them to engage in the challenge. Your communication might include additional information related to the challenge, such as mental health facts, self-care tips and tricks, inspirational quotes and/or participant photos. (See 'Sample Emails'.)
- 6. As the challenge comes near an end, send a reminder to employees and announce the winner(s)!