

COURSE CONTENT – live session schedule & prep

Each of the four live online afternoons will follow a schedule such as this:

- 4-5.30pm arriving short practice and introductions/ Q&A with overview of presentations
- 5.45pm-6.30pm physical practice

6.45-7.45pm – breakout groups to discuss the previous practice with guidance on how it

relates to the overall theme with a specific focus; followed by group reflection

8-8.30pm – closing breath/subtle practice

Each afternoon has a different theme with the following presentations and personal practice (with videos provided) to be completed in preparation for the live sessions:

Day 1 Theme: The Experience of Stress, Burnout and Fatigue

Presentations to watch before:

- 1. What are Stress and Burnout? Charlotte
- 2. Relaxation Response and the Breath Leah
- 3. An overview of Fatigue and Associated Conditions including ME/CFS Charlotte

Practices to do before:

- Constructive Rest Position to Somatic Practices Charlotte
- all-fours to lunge, moving from psoas & diaphragm Leah
- Z-legs, spine undulations and skull-sacrum polarity Charlotte

Day 2 Theme: Nervous System Safety

Presentations to watch before:

- 1. Gunas and Doshas Leah
- 2. Inflammation and links to trauma, stress and effects Charlotte
- 3. Self-Compassion Leah

Practices to do before:

- Relaxation response Leah
- Somatic to Adrenal Response Exercise Charlotte
- Standing practice; grounding, orientation Leah

Day 3 Theme: Trauma and Identification

Presentations to watch before:

- 1. Polyvagal theory and skull-sacrum polarity Charlotte
- 2. Samskaras/ identification Leah

Practices to do before:

- all-fours explorations for fascial movement from the belly (Charlotte)
- Viparita Karani practice (Leah)
- Chair practice to restorative supported inversion (Charlotte)

Day 4 Theme: Holding Energetic Space & Teaching Considerations

Presentations to watch before:

- 1. Contributing characteristics for stress, burnout & fatigue teaching considerations -Charlotte
- 3. Sound and Mantra Leah

Practices to do before:

- Floor-based practice over a bolster Leah
- Somatics into restorative Charlotte
- Breathe with Ease, Move with Peace Leah