

2-Minute Mindful Movement Practice for Strengthening the Mind and Body You can do this standing movement practice anywhere

- 1. Separate your feet hip-width and bring your hands together in front of your chest, interlocking your fingers.
- 2. Take a deep breath in, then as you exhale, press your palms forward, opening your back.
- 3. Inhale and reach your arms up, straight above your head, stretching your palms to the sky.
- 4. Exhale, release your interlocking fingers and fan your arms down and behind your back.
- 5. Interlock your fingers behind your back.
- 6. Inhale, look up and lift your heart towards the sky, bending your back slightly.
- 7. Exhale, bend your knees and bend forward, pointing your hands towards the sky, and your face towards the ground.
- 8. Inhale and come up to standing, releasing your fingers and fanning your arms up towards the sky, pressing your palms together.
- 9. Exhale and bring your hands together, palms touching, at your heart.
- 10. Repeat steps 1 through 9. But this time, at step 9, bring your hands behind your head instead of to your heart.
- 11. Open your elbows wide, and breathe in.
- 12. Exhale, lean to the right, bending at the torso, and reaching your left arm overhead and right arm towards the ground.
- 13. Inhale and come back to center, with your hands behind your head.
- 14. Exhale, lean to the left, bending at the torso, and reaching your right arm overhead and left arm towards the ground.
- 15. Inhale, bring your arms back to center, reaching to the sky above your head, pressing your palms.
- 16. Exhale, twist your torso to the right, lowering your arms to your sides.
- 17. Inhale, face center and reach your arms up to the sky over your head, pressing your palms.
- 18. Exhale, twist your torso to the left, lowering your arms to your sides.
- 19. Inhale, face center and reach your arms up to the sky over your head pressing your palms.
- 20. Release your arms by your sides.

Mindful Moment:

After your stretch, close your eyes for a moment, you can even take this time to sit for your practice. Notice what it feels like to be right here in your body:

- Notice your heartbeat
- Notice your chest and belly lifting a lowering
- Notice the sounds around you and the sounds inside of you.
- Take few more moments and be still with yourself.

I AM ENOUGH. WHO I AM IS ENOUGH. WHAT I DO IS ENOUGH, AND WHAT I HAVE IS ENOUGH.