

AWARENESS TRAINING

- Mindfulness means moment-to-moment attention. With each moment being totally new; we carry no residue from the past moment and not pollute the next moment with current imprinting.
- Awareness means being in the present moment with the qualities of being non-judgmental and non-labeling.
- Mindfulness and awareness are cultivated with exercises that refine our capacity to sustain our attention or continually/seamlessly re-creating our intention to focus (either mental or an activity, action or task) moment-to-moment as best we can, for as long as we can.
- If we can keep our mind clear moment to moment then we are more able to avoid confusion, and act appropriately.

What are the benefits of becoming more aware?

- a) Without awareness, we:
 - o tend to repeat the past / remain stuck
 - o live one dimensional lives
 - o avoid or miss out on things
 - o have limited connection to others, and nature
- b) With awareness, we
 - o are more fully involved with life
 - o sense things more deeply
 - When we can be open and attentive in each moment, we begin to free ourselves from the conditioning of the past and open ourselves to new dimensions.





