# MODULE 6

#### The Importance of Positive Mental Health

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**Activity 6.1: Stress** 

What do you think of when you hear the word stress?



#### **Myths vs Realities About Stress**



- bad for you
- avoiding stress is best

- normal and useful
- Learning how to adapt



#### **Stress Response**





## **Activity 6.2: TED talk**





### **Activity 6.3: Box Breathing**

**Step 1**: Inhale your breath (preferably through your nose) for 4 seconds.

**Step 2**: Hold your breath for 4 seconds. You're not trying to deprive yourself of air; you're just giving the air a few seconds to fill your lungs.

**Step 3**: Exhale slowly through your mouth for 4 seconds.

**Step 4**: Pause for 4 seconds (without speaking) before breathing again.

# QUESTIONS?

