



Art of Mindful Living Introductory Sessions

with Rupa Ward, MFTI

at *Pathways to Wellness*

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Why The Art of Mindful Living?

It is a practice of silence, compassion, and liberation through the gradual awakening of our own innate wisdom. We will become keenly aware of the habitual patterns of the mind that get us caught in unproductive emotional tangles, and this will help us cope with daily life and crisis situations more effectively. The idea is to open the heart door and cultivate a spacious quality of mind that regards everything with nondiscrimination, like the sky unaffected by clouds or rainstorms.

It is all about simple ordinary daily living--how we breathe, sit, walk, speak, relate to ourselves and each other. Through various exercises, we will be present to breath, sound, sensation, emotion, and thoughts. We will direct our attention to stress, anxiety, depression, old pain, and understand how we construct meaning. As we become intimate with our feelings and thoughts without resisting them, our practice helps us to notice our negative thought patterns non-judgmentally and let them go so we can be free.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Rupa Ward, MFTI, has been trained in yoga and meditation in India and the USA. She has taught yoga and meditation at several colleges and to private students. For the past several years, she has been receiving training in Vajrayana practice from Tibetan Dzogchen Master Khenpo Choga Rinpoche.

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