

Developing Green Care Wellness Program for Professionals with Highly Stressful Jobs







Benchmark
Best practices in education of mental and physical health and green care



Information of the benchmarked courses



Type of program

63% 25% 12%

Online Offline Apps

Target groups





SMEs – employees and managers
VET trainers
HR and Health & Safety consultants
Young people – elementary and high school
Adults

Workload per week

- 30 mins
- 1-2 h
- 2-3 h

Duration

- 1 month
- 4-9 weeks
- 40 days

Key words





Training methods



- Offline classroom & forest
- Online learning platform & game
- > App

- Presentations, lectures
- Work in groups & pairs
- Articles, reading materials, supporting resources, links to online resources
- Self-paced, video lessons, quizzes, exercise
- Meditation techniques
- Tutors interaction, coach, live chat

"Best practices" found



- **1.Challenges to change behavior**: Easy to use techniques, step-by-step approach, "rewirement" activities, building new habits, applicability in everyday life.
- **2.Outdoor Activities**: Engaging in outdoor activities such as walking in nature, breathing techniques, forest bathing, walking, outdoor exercising, and sports in nature.
- **3.Science based**: Validate psychological surveys, self-assessment test before and after the course, research-backed activities.
- **4.Flexibility**: Self-paced learning, flexible deadlines, optional materials, handouts to track progress, small daily actions for big positive changes.
- **5.Cognitive-behavior therapy**: web-based apps, efficient method, provided support for more conscious life.



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