



An Ellington Youth Services Series

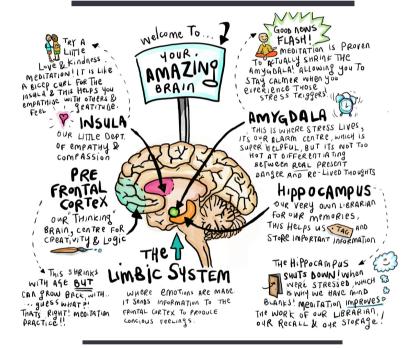
NEUROPLASTICITY: WHAT IT IS & HOW TO DO IT?

NEUROPLASTICITY IS THE BRAINS ABILITY TO STREGTHEN, DELETE, AND ADAPT NEURAL PATHWAYS.

The simple way to create this is by trying new things in life.

30 MIN. OF EXERCISE & MEDITATION INCREASES AND IMPROVES **EMOTIONAL AND BRAIN** WELLBEING. **HEALTHY EATING** NEW & CHALLENGING SITUATIONS. LEARN AN INSTRUMENT. NON-DOMINANT HAND **EXERCISE: IF YOU ARE** RIGHT HANDED, BRUSH YOUR TEETH WITH YOUR LEFT HAND. READING-ESPECIALLY FICTION! **EXPAND YOUR VOCAB: A** NEW WORD A DAY. CREATE ARTWORK. LEARN TO A DANCE!

SLEEP.



All these things can strengthen connectivity in your brain & improve emotional health and impulse control. So create a calendar and make a plan. Set some goals for yourself.

Write them down!