

## 21-Day Belly Fat Detox Coaching and Q&A Call #1

With Nutrition & Fitness Coach Melissa Koerner

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### Here's the Plan

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#### Getting Started

- Introductions Where are you from and what are you hoping to get out of this experience?
- Coaching and Q&A Call schedule
- Detox program overview (Parts 1, 2 and 3 Mindset, Food and Supplement Plans)
- How to approach the program to get the most out of your experience
- $-\,$  How to access the detox success materials and navigate the member area
- How to ask questions and get support
- Action steps to get started

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## **Coaching and Q&A Call Schedule**

Live Coaching and Q&A Calls – Thursdays at 5pm Eastern

- Call #2: Thursday, May 26th
- Call #3: Thursday, June 2nd
- Call #4: Thursday, June 9th

NOTE:

- Every week I'll send you a reminder email with the login info.
- All live sessions will be recorded and uploaded to your member area.

## 7 Parts to Your 21-Day Detox

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Part 1 – The Mindset Plan Part 2 – The Food Plan Part 3 – The Supplement Plan Part 4 – The Stress Management Plan Part 5 – The Sleep Plan Part 6 – The Exercise Plan Part 7 - Detox Boosting Tools

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Your mindset is THE MOST important part of your success! If your head is NOT in the game 100%

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you **WON'T** be successful.

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How your brain can either help you achieve amazing results with your health and weight loss goals... or completely sabotage you!

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4 Steps to Disrupt the Cycle of **Perpetual Sameness, Shift Your** Thinking and Move Up on the **Emotional Scale!** 

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### Step 1:

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"I struggle with sugar cravings."

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habits."

"My husband and/or my family don't

"It's hard maintaining healthy eating

er when it comes to food.'

"I don't have any self-discipline or

like to eat healthy, so why should I

Become AWARE of What You're Thinking About and Talking About This is the "wake up" step to the messages you're telling yourself.

### For example:

- "I have a weakness for sweets, coffee "Eating healthy feels restrictive/like a diet." •
- "It's boring to eat healthy all the time."
- "I'm feeling deprived."
- "I can't eat the foods I want to eat."
- "I'm too busy to plan/cook healthy meals."
- "I don't like to cook."
- "It's too much work to cook healthy meals." .
- "Eating healthy is too expensive."

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### **Reticular Activating System**

- Remember, your Reticular Activating System (RAS) a.k.a your "matchmaker" matches the outside world to whatever you're thinking and talking about.
- When you wake up to the negative, self-sabotaging messages you're telling yourself, you become aware of the connection that your RAS is making a match of what you're thinking and talking about.
- The more aware you become of these messages, the EASIER it becomes to talk about food in a way that supports your health and the EASIER it becomes to achieve your health and weight loss goals!

### Step 2: Decide

- Decide
- You need to make a decision about what you're thinking about and talking about.
- Ask yourself: "Do I want to keep matching this story?"
- Your brain will match it up whether you like it or not.
- It will match  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{EVERYTHING}}$  you think about and talk about.
- If you want to shift or make a rapid change in your current state of health and weight, you need to make the decision to CHANGE the story you're telling yourself.
- You need to decide to become an intentional thinker.

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### Make This Commitment to Yourself...

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"I'm going to intentionally think different thoughts, so I get different results. I'm going to intentionally think different thoughts, so I generate a different feeling and achieving my health goals gets EASIER. I'm going to use my brain to focus and think proactively."

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## Step 3: Tell a NEW Story

### Ask yourself?

- How can I talk about food and my relationship to food in a way that FEELS GOOD?
- How can I say something about food and my relationship to food that makes it EASIER for me?
- How can I talk about food and my relationship to food in a way that shifts me emotionally and matches up what I want to match that FEELS GOOD?

### Watch Your Words

For example, if you're thinking:

- "I hate eating all the healthy foods I need to eat to lose weight."
- "It's too hard to maintain healthy eating habits."

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 "I'm tired of trying new diets/health programs and never getting results!"

Remember to ask yourself: Do I want to keep matching that? If not, you need to find a different way to talk about eating healthy in a way that FEELS GOOD for you.

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# Use the Word BUT

Use the word "but" as a transition.

"It's been hard for me to maintain healthy eating habits in the past, but I'm getting better at it."

"I didn't have a strong desire to eat the right healthy foods to lose weight in the past, but I'm noticing I am finding healthy foods I do like to eat."

"I still find there are healthy foods I don't like to eat, but it's getting easier, and I am finding tasty, healthy foods I do like to eat."

"I've struggled to lose weight and keep it off in the past, **but** it's getting EASIER because I'm NOW getting my <u>mindset on board</u> and I'm understanding how my brain works to help me get the <u>results</u> I want."

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### **Say a Series Positive Statements**

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- "I notice when I think BETTER thoughts ... "
- "I'm finding more and more healthy foods I DO like to eat."
- "I notice that my taste buds are changing, and I have more of a natural desire to eat a variety healthy foods."
- "I have a much stronger desire to eat the right healthy foods to lose my excess weight."

When you say these positive statements, you FEEL your energy shift. Say your new positive stories for 1 to 3 minutes straight.

# Step 4:

- **FEEL the Positive Emotion**
- As you say aloud the positive statements, FEEL the positive emotion that's generated from those statements.

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- Really FEEL it!
- Ride it like a wave lifting you up.
- This feeling is how you know it's WORKING.

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### Step 4: FEEL the Positive Emotion

- What most of us don't realize is that negative, self-limiting thoughts are on automatic pilot.
- And these ANTS (automatic negative thoughts) are the hidden (but key) factor making you get the same results over and over.
- Remember, the RAS (reticular activating system) matches whatever you think and talk about, whether it's positive or negative.

### **FEELING GOOD is the Key to Your Success**

- FEELING GOOD is very powerful.
- When you FEEL GOOD:
  - You use your BEST brain, and you open creative pathways in your brain.
     You make BETTER choices.
  - You show up in the world in a **POSITIVE**, more **PRODUCTIVE** way.
  - You're more INTENTIONAL.
  - You're more FUN to be around.
  - You're more RELAXED and CONFIDENT.
  - You're more MOTIVATED and FOCUSED.
- The ACT of getting to a better emotional state gives you BETTER results.

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# Positive Rants for Healthy Eating

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- I LOVE the way healthy eating makes me feel.
- My body feels **BETTER** when I eat healthy.
- I have MORE energy when eat healthy foods.
- I have **BETTER** digestion when I eat . healthy foods.
- I think MORE clearly when I eat
- healthy foods.
- I feel GOOD in my clothes when I
- eat healthy foods.

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- Healthy eating is becoming a NATURAL part of my lifestyle.
  By eating healthy foods I'm setting a
  - POSITIVE example to my family. I'm BETTER able to enjoy the activities I like to do with my family and friends
  - when I eat healthy. I feel GOOD about myself when I eat healthy foods.
- The healthier I eat the BETTER I feel. The healthier I eat the MORE I crave healthy foods.

# Keep in Mind:

When you're thinking **positive thoughts** and **shifting** the way you think, it takes about **72 hours** for the brain to start kicking in. Give it the time it needs! Remember, your mindset is THE MOST important part of your success! Practice these 4 steps and you'll be amazed at the results you get!

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# Part 2: The Food Plan

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### 2 Phases of the Food Plan

### Days 1-10: Phase 1 of the Detox

- Don't eat: Meat, fish, poultry, nuts, eggs, beans, grains, sugar or sugar substitutes, soy, dairy, coffee, alcohol, anything other than water and herbal teas, processed foods of any kind, any foods you're sensitive to
- Do Eat: Low glycemic fruits and veggies, pure pea protein powder, vegetable broth, quinoa, lentils, green beans and peas, healthy fats (avocado, butter, coconut oil, flaxseed oil, ghee, olive oil, pumpkin seeds, pumpkin seed butter, sunflower seeds, sunflower seed butter and chia seeds) and apple cider vinegar
- NOTE: All sweeteners are out, but Stevia and monk fruit are ok to eat on the plan.

The purpose of eating only plant-based foods during a detox is to give your digestive system a BREAK from eating animal protein, which requires a lot of your body's energy to digest, absorb and eliminate. Plant-based foods are easier to break down and utilize, and this allows your body to divert its resources to removing toxins, reducing inflammation and repairing damaged cells.

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### 2 Phases of the Food Plan

## Days 11-21: Phase 2 of the Detox

- The food plan is the same as phase one except you can add lean proteins like chicken and turkey
- You'll continue to have a smoothie for breakfast and lunch and eat 3-4 oz of lean poultry with veggies and healthy fats for dinner.

# Food Plan Highlights:

- Breakfast and Lunch: Whole food smoothies
- Snacks: Plant-based snacks (2-3 per day)
- Dinner: Plant-based meal (phase 1), lean protein (phase 2)
- See your 21-Day Detox Recipes and Sample Meal Plans

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### Food Plan Highlights:

- Eat 4-6 cups of veggies a day (in smoothies, roasted, sautéed).
- Eat lots of green veggies the chlorophyll helps purify the blood of toxins.
- Eat raw foods with every meal raw foods provide health-giving prosperities of vitamins, minerals, phytonutrients, and enzymes, which often get damaged in the process of cooking.

 Eat lots healthy fats and oils – fats help you feel satisfied and help your body absorb important fat-soluble vitamins, reduce inflammation, and increase bowel motility.



#### Food Plan Highlights:

- Drink Dandelion Tea, Nettle Tea and/or the "Detox Tea" (see recipe in the 21-Day Detox Plan) throughout the day.
  - Dandelion root tea helps detoxify the liver.
  - Stinging nettle is a gentle diuretic, helping to process and flush out toxins.
  - Traditional Medicinals and Yogi are good brands of tea.
- Avoid alcohol and caffeine (i.e. no soda, coffee or caffeinated teas.) – Drink Capomo or Teecchio instead of coffee.
- First thing in the morning drink at 8oz. of warm water with fresh, organic lemon and 1-2 tbsp of cold-pressed, organic olive or coconut oil.
   Drink 50% of your body weight in ounces of water each day.

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# Why Drinking Water is Key During the Detox

- Water flushes the liver tissues, which aids in the removal of toxins.
- Adequate water also assists the kidneys in filtering waste products so that the liver can focus on metabolizing its own waste.



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# Benefits of Drinking Water with Lemon &

Olive or Coconut Oil Adding lemon to warm water first thing in the morning helps

- with liver detoxification.
   Besides containing vitamin C and other antioxidants, lemon juice in water stimulates gall bladder
- contractions.
   These contractions allow bile from the liver, which accumulated toxins overnight, to flow to the duodenum, in the small intestine, and from there out of the body.

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- Olive & coconut oil helps to bind toxins that are fat soluble. - It also makes the gall bladder contract, which can help get rid it of stones.
- It's an over all stimulus for flushing.





### What If You Don't Have a Gallbladder Anymore?

- The gallbladder releases bile, which helps you digest fats and certain vitamins.
- Having your gall bladder removed means your body is not producing adequate bile to break down and digest fats and certain vitamins.
- Using bile salts regularly can be really helpful.
- Taking a concentrated source of bile salts can support the healthy absorption and metabolism of dietary fats after the gallbladder has been surgically removed.

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### Food Plan Highlights:

**BONUS:** Drink my Morning Cleansing Drink first thing in the morning on an empty stomach

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(See the recipe in the 21-Day Detox Plan Overview)

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### **Morning Cleansing Drink**

- Contains several ingredients that help detoxify the body, regulate digestion and boost the immune system
- Cayenne pepper helps flush toxins from the body, while stimulating circulation and neutralizing acidity in the body; it's even more efficient as a detoxifier when combined with some lemon water
- Unpasteurized apple cider vinegar helps aid in the removal of toxins and boost the immune system
- Psyllium husk powder pure dietary fiber that helps support healthy bowel movements
- Bentonite clay water works like a magnet by grabbing chemicals, heavy metals, herbicides and other unwanted substances and removing them from the body.

### IMPORTANT!

If you are taking medication, are under a doctors' care, and/or have specific medical conditions, consult your doctor before taking psyllium hulls and bentonite clay water.

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# Morning Cleansing Drink

- Drink the cleansing drink on an empty stomach, ideally right after you get up.
- Wait 45-60 minutes before you eat your first meal.
- You can time it 30 minutes before or after the warm lemon water with olive or coconut oil.

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# **Part 3: The Supplement Plan**

# 4 Detox Supplements I Recommend as Part of a Dedicated Detox:

- Digestive enzymes, probiotics, liver support and colon and motility support.
- I use high-quality supplements specifically designed to help boost digestibility of foods, assist the liver in detoxification, support regularity and cleansing of the colon, and reduce Herxheimer reactions.
- They're not required to do the detox but highly recommended to help boost the detoxification process.

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# Why Take Digestive Enzymes?

- When we eat healthy foods, especially during a dedicated detox, it's important to make sure that we're breaking down those foods so we can absorb them and reap their nutritional benefits.
- Digestive enzymes help the body breakdown proteins, fats and carbohydrates for better absorption and digestion.

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### Why Take Probiotics?

- Probiotics are "good" or "friendly" bacteria.
- Probiotics have many benefits they:
  - Play a role in the synthesis of some vitamins, including vitamins B and K.
     Help boost digestion by aiding in the breakdown down and digestion of fiber-rich carbohydrates.
  - Help you feel fuller for longer, burn more calories, store less fat and lose weight.
  - Help boost the immune system and fight off pathogens (unfavorable organisms i.e. "unfriendly" bacteria, yeast and parasites) by promoting the production of natural antibodies and boosting immune cells.
- It's beneficial to take a probiotic with a prebiotic prebiotics help feed the good bacteria in the intestine, thereby helping to promote the increase of friendly bacteria in the gut.

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## Why Take a Liver Support?

- Our liver is your main filter during detoxification.
- A good liver support contains vitamins, minerals, enzymes, botanical extracts, and other nutrients that provide support for comprehensive detoxification in the liver.
- Together, the nutrients in a good liver support, help bind and support the conversion of fat-soluble toxins for elimination.
- They also help defend against oxidation and free radical damage, that occur from exposure toxins we're exposed to.



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# Why Take a Colon and Motility Support?

- Sometimes during a detox, you can get constipated, as your body is working hard to clean itself out.
- It's very important to eliminate the bowels completely every day because a backed-up colon is a toxic colon!
- When undigested foods remain in the intestines for more than 24 hours, bacteria that would otherwise remain dormant or be expelled with other waste matter, may become active.
- These active bacteria produce toxic waste, which puts tremendous stress on the liver and kidneys because they have to work overtime to keep these toxins out of the blood.
- Taking a colon and motility support helps keep the bowels moving and cleanses the colon.



Order your supplements through my online dispensary on Fullscript to get a 15% discount. https://us.fullscript.com/welcome/mkoerner (See page 6 of the 21-Day Detox Plan Overview)

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# Are You Taking Additional Supplements?

- I recommend that you stop taking all non prescribed supplements for the 21 days.
- This gives your system a chance to rest and then test your reaction to the supplements after the detox ends.
- Why?
- It's hard to tell how well your body truly responds to supplements, unless you test them one at a time.
- And this means taking them out for a period of time then adding them back in one by one to see how your body reacts.

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What to Expect

# **Herxheimer Reaction**

- When you're doing a detox, you're basically cleaning up all the "junk" in your system and sometimes the organs of detoxification (i.e. your lymphatic system, lungs, skin, liver, kidneys etc.) can get clogged up.
- Also, sometimes there's a "die off" of microbs and your body's immune system and liver can have a "reaction" to dying metabolites.
- This is called the Herxheimer Reaction.

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# Herxheimer Reaction

- The Herxheimer Reaction doesn't happen with everyone.
- But here are some potential signs of Herxheimer Reaction: headaches, constipation and/or diarrhea, weakness, fatigue, flu-like symptoms, and skin reactions.
- The good news is, it shows the detox is working for you and your body wants to heal!
- And it's only temporary, usually lasting only 3-7 days.

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## **Herxheimer Reaction**

- One way to reduce the Herxheimer Reaction is by supporting the liver, stomach and colon through high-quality supplements (like the ones mentioned earlier as part of The Supplement Plan).
- Within the first four days or so, it is likely that you may be a bit crabby and irritable, possibly headachy and tired (especially if you are a serial coffee or tea drinker), and your skin may break out.
- These symptoms are indications that your body is ridding itself of built up toxins.

## **Other Considerations**

- You may experience some mood swings as you clean out.
- If you have suppressed emotional grief or anger from days long past, this may surface as your body tries to get it out of the tissues.
- This could manifest as tears or anger.
- It helps to do a daily meditation practice (or begin classes if you don't already have a practice), do daily yoga and journal through this time so that these emotions can be let out and not suppressed again.

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- You may need some extra sleep.
- Don't push it and monitor your energy and emotions.

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By the end of phase 1 you should be feeling GOOD! Your energy should be on the rise, your skin should be clear and glowing, and you should be thinking more clearly. Plus, you should feel GREAT about yourself!

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### How to Approach the Program

- "What if I can't "keep up" or "do it all?"
  - Don't worry so much about trying to "keep up" or "do it all."
  - This is not a race or a competition.
  - Focus on going through the program and making changes at a pace that feels good for YOU.
  - If this is your first time doing the 21-Day Detox, give yourself permission to just learn the process and don't stress about trying to do everything "perfectly."
  - Look at like a 21-day science experiment and you're just observing your body's reactions to changes in diet and lifestyle habits.

## **Have Questions?**

- 3 ways to ask questions:
  - Ask during our live coaching and Q&A calls
  - Post in the HBHL Support Community (not the public page) and Tag me in the post.
  - Send via email and I'll answer on the next call.

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• For tech support email <a href="mailto:support@healthybodyhealthylife.com">support@healthybodyhealthylife.com</a> (Please do not post these questions in the group.)

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## **One-On-One Coaching Call**

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• Email me at melissa@healthybodyhealthylife.com to set it up.

Recommend setting up at least one week after starting the program.

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# How to Access the Program Materials and Navigate the Member Area...

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(NOTE: You should have received a welcome email when you first signed up. Please SAVE this email as it contains the member login link and your unique password.)

# Special BONUS:

You Get a 30-Day FREE Membership to Healthy Body Healthy Life!

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#### Action Steps to Get Started:

Step 1: Be aware of how you think and talk about your relationship with food.
 Practice using the steps to shift your emotional state. (This is the most important part of your success!)

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- Step 2: Order your detox supplements. (See "The Supplement Plan" on page 6 of the 21-Day Detox Plan Overview.)
- **Step 3:** Set a date to start the detox. (Give yourself at least 1 day before you start to do some food prep.)
- Step 4: Take your measurements and "before" photos.
  - You'll document your current weight and measure 7 areas on your body using a tape measure.
  - Take your "before" pictures (front, back, side).
  - See "Directions for Taking Your Measurements and Before Photos."
- Step 5: Read through the 21-Day Detox Plan Overview.

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### **Action Steps to Get Started:**

Step 6: Plan out your meals for the week:

- Review the Phase 1 and Phase 2 Sample Meal Plans and Detox Recipes.
- Use the meal planner to write out your smoothies, snacks and dinners for the week.
- Use your grocery list template to make your food list.
- Set a date to go to the grocery store and go shopping.
- Prep a few recipes for the week. (Fail to plan, plan to fail!)
   Print your Phase 1 and Phase 2 Detox Diaries.

## Here's What We'll Cover in Coaching and Q&A Call #2:

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- Part 4 The Stress Management Plan
- Part 5 The Sleep Plan
- Part 6 The Exercise Plan
- Part 7 Detox Boosting Tools
- Week 2 Action Step Plan

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You've GOT THIS! The goal is to keep it SIMPLE, FUN and EASY!

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