



A MORE RESILIENT YOU

LEARNING TO BOUNCE BACK FROM LIFE'S CHALLENGES

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COURSE INTRODUCTION



Do you regard someone in your life as resilient? You respect their ability to experience hardship, loss, or failure effortlessly and quickly move past it. This person isn't impervious to encountering personal or professional setbacks, but they don't seem as affected as most of us.

Resilient people don't just survive when life doesn't go their way; they thrive in adversity. You envy their adaptability and flexibility when they experience the most difficult situations, consistently turning life's lemons into lemonade.

This course can give you those same transformative powers. Learn how to turn the most frustrating, disappointing, and devastating life experiences into opportunities to get the best out of a bad situation.

Module 1: Understanding Resilience is where you learn what it means to become resilient. We explore the basic principles of resilience and the benefits of this powerful mindset. We discuss common misconceptions about resilience and the myths and half-truths regarding resilient people.

In **Module 2: Building a Resilient Mindset**, you learn how your belief system influences your level of resilience. This module examines two powerful techniques for developing resilience. You learn the role optimism plays in recovery from hardship. We also share some proven strategies for maintaining the motivation to fuel resilience during challenging times.

Module 3: Practical Strategies for Overcoming Obstacles, walks you through how to spot challenges before they occur. We will also discuss how to assess the level of impact these challenges may have on your life. This module covers problem-solving, adaptability, and flexibility as they relate to being more resilient.

Module 4: Using Adversity as a Catalyst for Growth teaches you to see setbacks as potential opportunities. You learn the importance of self-awareness and emotional intelligence for resilience and recovery from hardship. We will help you develop a robust support system and discuss how goal setting helps to improve resilience.

Each module concludes with key points to remember and exercises to help you implement what you learned in the module.

Finally, we conclude the course by summarizing what you have learned. If you are ready to improve your ability to bounce back from life's many difficulties, turn to Module 1, and let's get started.

MODULE ONE : UNDERSTANDING RESILIENCE



The American Psychological Association's Dictionary of Psychology defines resilience as "the process and outcome of successfully adapting to difficult or challenging life experiences, especially through mental, emotional, and behavioral flexibility and adjustment to external and internal demands."

In simpler terms, resilience is the ability to recover from a setback quickly.

Those with little resilience allow themselves to drown in the negativity associated with the setback. They struggle to overcome it and allow it to impact other areas of their lives. Conversely, some people thrive in the face of adversity with such resilience that they recover from difficulty stronger and more capable than before they experienced the setback.

The APA points out that research shows you can cultivate resilience. It's a skill you can develop and strengthen through practice. If you fall into the first group above, you can move to the second group with practice.

THE 7 C'S OF RESILIENCE

Resilience is comprised of seven characters or attributes. By strengthening each of these principles, you become resilient and able to face life's challenges with minimal damage.

1. Competence