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The Wisdom of Confucius

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Editor's Notebook

Welcome to our Sumer issue and exciting news! We have two new classes starting this quarter at Warrenville Park District; our on-going 'Cane Fu: for heath and self-defense' and our one-time class 'The Magic of the Pendulum'; our Cobblestone Walking class is also now available at Warrenville.

'Cane Fu' is an exercise class suitable for all ages - it combines deep breathing and Tai Chi movement with practical self-defense skills to build strength, flexibility and coordination, to relieve stress and much more.

'The Magic of the Pendulum' teaches you how to use a pendulum to tap into your intuition and to communicate with your subconscious mind. You will learn how to find out what foods are best for you, to resolve issues, answer questions and more. Don't have a pendulum? we will have them available to purchase in class.

You can join us at TheosoFEST at the Theosophical Society in Wheaton on September 11th from 10:00am to 5:00pm, our tent will be there along with many other vendors. There are lots of free classes, great food and lots of goodies to purchase!

Remember, if you know someone you think could benefit from our classes, please give them a flyer and encourage them to try a class.

We are also available for health fairs and events, or if you have a group you would like us to present at then e-mail us - john@7StarsMA.com or call 630 229 4434.

My thanks go out to everyone who participated in our Relay for Life team; and to all those that contributed in any way to our fund-raising efforts. Particularly Cheryl Robish our team captain, and her #2 Kathy Ketels; without your efforts we would not have been able to raise the close to \$2,000.00 (Relay is still 2 weeks away at the time of writing) we did for The American Cancer Society. Thank you everyone!

John Robertson

He lives most life whoever breathes most air



Aging can be seen as beginning with the feet; which act as a map of the entire body, where reflex points correspond to vital organs, muscles, and glands. Modern mats are used to apply acupressure from the bodies own weight to the reflex points of the foot; stimulating the whole body. Cobblestone walking has been shown to help reduce blood pressure, improve balance & increase physical function; you will begin to strengthen and heal your body from within, boost energy and improve sleep.

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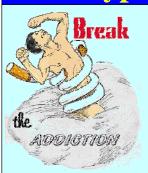
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What Should I Wear To Practice Tai Chi?

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What should I wear to practice Tai Chi?

A simple answer is loose, comfortable clothes and flat shoes. To expand on that:

Clothing For Normal Practice

Cotton is the best type of clothing to wear for everyday practice because it allows your skin to breath and absorbs sweat. It is convenient to dress in layers because in winter, it can be cold but when you practice, you can work up a sweat. You might need to take some clothes off. In summer, you might get overheated. Again, you can remove a layer. But remember, if you are overheated; avoid practicing in a windy area. And when you practice in a colder area, put on a light jacket. After your practice do not subject yourself to extreme change of temperature quickly, for example if you are hot and sweating, do not go to a very cool and windy place, cool down gradually.

Your clothes should be loose and comfortable. While clothing such as leotards might allow your body to move freely, such clothing is not good for Tai Chi. In Tai Chi, mobilizing the Qi is an important goal. Qi travels along its meridians (energy channels), which are close to the surface of the skin, so clothing that stick tightly to the skin such as leotards do not help the flow of Qi. Also avoid tight elastic around your waist and pant legs because, again, this might restrict the flow of Qi.

The ideal practice shoes should:

- 1. Feel very comfortable and soft.
- 2. Be light, with thin sole.
- 3. Have broad base support in the sole to help you balance.
- 4. Have shock absorbent pads in the sole to minimize injury.

Lace-up shoes like the martial art shoes, for example Adidas or Prospect martial art shoes, can be suitable, although they are not designed for Tai Chi practitioners, and they don't offer good base support or shock absorbance. Shoes specifically designed for Tai Chi are needed.

Bare feet

Some people like to practice in bare feet. For others, it might be difficult. Shoes can give you good support and enhance balance. Sometimes the ground might be uneven or dirty. Also, if your feet get cold, it could impede the flow of Qi. For people with diabetes, good shoes are essential.

Tai Chi clothing and shoes are available to purchase from your instructors.

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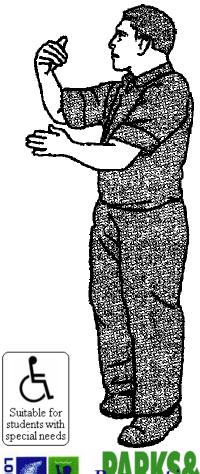
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Nearly two out of three Americans are affected by insomnia and other sleep disorders. With that many people resting poorly, it is a wonder anyone gets through the workweek—let alone their whole life!

While there are many pharmaceuticals available to induce sleep, there are centuries-old traditional techniques that can get you your zzz's naturally.

The traditional Chinese medical view on sleep

In Chinese Medicine, nighttime is considered yin time—the time when your body takes care of itself instead of your desires. Proper sleep is necessary for your body to repair itself and regenerate. It is also critical for the proper functioning of organs such as the liver, which performs most of its detoxification at night while you are sleeping.

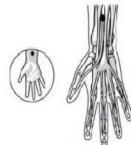
Insomnia is one of the most common conditions seen in any practice, usually as part of a pattern of imbalances. Excessive worry, anxiety, and depression all negatively affect the delicate balance of the liver, spleen, and heart, disturbing the spirit and activating the mind.

Once the mind is active, it becomes increasingly difficult to fall asleep. To reach deep, restful sleep, your spirit and heart must be calm and your liver and spleen networks must work together to process nutrients.

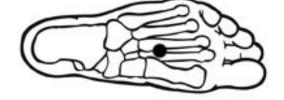
1. Acupressure for sleep enhancement

Acupressure is an ancient healing technique, in which you use your fingertips to press key points on your body to stimulate natural healing. Here are two acupressure points you can press to induce restorative sleep:

The Inner Gate, known technically as Pericardium-6 is three finger-widths above your wrist crease, between the two tendons on the inside of your left forearm. Apply moderate pressure with your right thumb, holding for 5 minutes and breathing deeply. Repeat on the other arm.



Bubbling Spring, also known as Kidney-1, is on the bottom of your foot, at the center of the indentation below the ball of your foot. Press down with your thumb, hold for 30 seconds, relax for five, and again continue for five minutes.



For a deep, calming sleep, try to do 10 minutes of acupressure each night.

2. A traditional sedative: Jujube seed

In Chinese medicine it is thought that the heart houses the spirit. When the heart is weak, the spirit becomes restless and cannot properly rest at night, which you experience as insomnia or poor, unrefreshing sleep. The herbal remedy for this condition is the seed of the jujube date.

A traditional sedative, jujube seed calms the spirit, strengthens the heart, and supports a good night's sleep. Research has shown that this seed is rich in saponins, which promote relaxation and sleep while reducing irritability and anxiety. A typical dosage is 500 mg a day. Look for jujube seed in health food stores, online, and from acupuncturists and Chinese herbalists, where it is often combined in a formula with other natural herbs.

You might also try traditional herbal formulations that contain sleep-enhancing herbs. Anxiety/Sleepless formula contains jujube seed and other herbs to help diminish insomnia, anxiety, and mental exhaustion. Also, Emotional Tranquility tea is an herbal blend formulated to settle the mind and soothe the emotions, very useful for people suffering from stress and insomnia.

3. Empty your mind before sleep

Rumination, the emotion of the spleen network, concentrates energy within the brain. For example, when one continually ponders problems, the most frequent symptom experienced is insomnia. In this case, the energy stays in the brain at night instead of following its normal course of descending to the lower part of the body, which allows one to sleep peacefully.

Try writing in a journal every night to get thoughts and worries out of your mind and down on paper. Another way is meditation, which has long been practiced to get beyond the thinking mind and into a deeper state of relaxation.

4. Four Exercises that target insomnia

The famous Taoist physician Ge Hong, who lived during the Han dynasty in the third century, promoted this set of exercises as prevention and treatment of insomnia. Chinese studies indicate that these moves effectively improved the sleep quality of chronic insomniacs when practiced nightly for two to four weeks. Now you can try them.

Lie on your back with your knees bent. Use your hands to pull your knees toward your chest and breathe naturally. Hold the position for one minute, then relax, straighten your legs, and rest your arms and hands at your sides. Remain on your back, inhale, and stretch both arms up above your head. As you exhale, bring your hands down and massage your body from your chest to your abdomen, then rest your hands at your sides. Repeat with every breath for one minute.

Still on your back, make fists with both hands. Place them under your back as high as possible toward the shoulder blades, one fist on either side of your spine. Take three complete breaths, then reposition your fists downward one notch and repeat, moving downward every third breath until your fists are at waist level. Take five breaths here. Now put your fists on either side of the tailbone and take five more breaths.

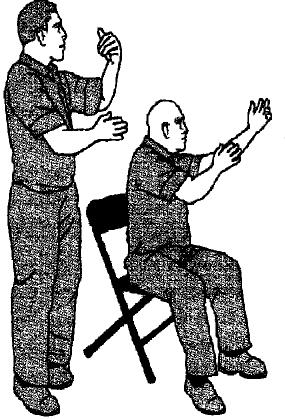
Lie face down and place your hands under your abdomen. Slowly inhale, filling your abdomen and chest, and feel the energy permeate your whole body. Then slowly exhale and visualize negativity leaving your body. Pause after each exhalation and relax every muscle. Do this for one minute.

5. A Taoist sleep position: The Deer Sleep Posture

Ge Hong recommended following the four anti-insomnia exercises above with this particular sleeping posture. Turn partway over to sleep on your right side. This is called the "deer sleep posture" because it looks similar to the position of a deer asleep in the wild. Bend your right arm at the elbow, with the palm facing up in front of your face. Rest your left arm with your elbow on hip, hand dropped down in front of your abdomen. The right leg is naturally straight, and the left knee is bent, resting on the mattress in front of your right thigh.

Please consult your healthcare provider before using any of the methods described in this article.

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The Pediatric Obesity Epidemic

More than 9 million U.S. children between the ages of 6 and 19 are over weight. This is not such a shocker if you realize that 65.7% of American adults over the age of 20 are overweight with 30.6 % of those being considered obese.

If you are over weight as a child you are more likely to be over weight as an adult.

What are the dangers for a child to carry too much weight? The most immediate and serious consequence is the possibility of weight-related health problems. Some of these health problems are Type 2 diabetes and pre-diabetes, (a darkening and thickening of the folds of skin at the neck and or armpits associated with insulin resistance), fatty liver disease, hypertension, poor cholesterol profile, inflammation of the gallbladder, headache and nausea caused by increased pressure on the brain. Also excess fat ultimately requires that the child's heart work harder and it puts a strain on the musculoskeletal system.

There are psychological consequences as well. Overweight children frequently experience significant emotional turmoil as they attempt to cope with teasing and bullying from insensitive peers. They must also battle doubts about their own self-image and abilities.

So how did so many children become overweight?

There are a number of factors that when put together make it quite easy to see how this has happened.

Children are eating more and moving less. Busy life styles make it harder to sit and eat a well balanced meal as a family. Parents often go through the drive through on their way home from work to pick up dinner.

Children on average spend six and a half hours each day in front of a media screen of some sort. This includes the television, movies, computer or video games. Think of the time on average that a child is awake during one day. Up to the age of 10 a child

should be getting about 10 hours of sleep a night, an average school day is now 6 hours, with the 6½ hours spent in front of some sort of media screen, that leaves 1½ hours for exercise, eating breakfast and dinner, travelling to and from school, not to mention home work, baths etc. Children need to get moving. If a child cuts his media intake down by just one third, that would give them, on average 2 hours a day to be physically active.

Is it wise to go from a very sedate way of life to 2 hours of physical activity all at once? No, most definitely not. It should be done gradually. We are all creatures of habit. Changes in ones lifestyle can be trying, even when it's a change for the better. It should be done in small steps over a period of time.

Another big factor in the cause of so many children being overweight is the food that they eat. "Creative" kid food concepts have become all the rage, like green ketchup and neon yogurt. These foods have added chemicals and colouring. Preservatives, sugar, and fat added during processing can leave even wholesome sounding foods such as fruit juice and muffins barren of nutrients.

The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition found that the use of high fructose corn syrup as a food ingredient and additive grew by 1000% between 1970 and 1990; an increase that researchers found paralleled the rising rates of overweight and obesity in the United States.

The general rule is that the further the food gets from its original and organic state, and the longer it takes to get from the source to the child, the fewer nutrients the child will get out of it. Portion size is an issue; we live with the mentality that bigger is better. All you can eat buffets, huge restaurant portions, buy one get one free deals, value meals.

So what can we do? How do we help our over weight children become active and fit?

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- 4 Green Tea helps to aid weight loss by promoting fat oxidation at rest and prevents the increase of Cholesterol.
- 5 When applied on the skin, its active ingredients fortify cells and support a healthy foundation to prevent and defend against UV damage.
- 6 Green Tea's Catechin has anti-bacterial properties and can prevent food poisoning.
- 7 Green Tea is rich in antioxidant which is effective to slow the aging process. Also, the Catechin is a very strong antioxidant.
- 8 Green tea can even help prevent tooth decay! Just as its bacteria-destroying abilities can help prevent food poisoning, it can also kill the bacteria that causes dental plaque.
- 9 Regular consumers of green and black teas are at reduced risk for heart disease.
- 10 A Chinese study published recently in the Archives of Internal Medicine showed a 46%-65% reduction in hypertension risk in regular consumers of oolong or green tea, compared to non-consumers of tea.
- 11 Studies have found an association between consuming green tea and a reduced risk for several cancers, including, skin, breast, lung, colon, esophageal, and bladder.
- 12 Green tea's catechins are more powerful than vitamins C and E in halting oxidative damage to cells

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Q: Can I avoid stress? M. H.

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