

# Welcome to the Program

### **SUMMARY**

- Weight loss is more than just dieting. A sustainable approach includes gut health, hormonal balance, fasting, and emotional well-being, rather than relying on quick fixes.
- Traditional diets often lead to frustration. Restrictive meal plans and calorie counting ignore the root causes of weight gain, making it difficult to maintain long-term results.
- Holistic weight loss focuses on overall health. The program addresses nutrition, movement, stress, mindset, and environmental factors to support natural and lasting weight loss.
- Success comes from consistency and mindset. Setting clear intentions, tracking progress, and engaging with a supportive community helps create a positive relationship with food and body transformation.

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l. 	Set aside 10 minutes to deeply visualize your ideal health and body transformation and tell how it made you feel post this exercise?



2.	What is your <b>intention, vision, and first action step</b> toward your goal? Write it down.



3.	Share your vision with the community group and what feedback have you received?



# <u>Lesson 1: Holistic Weight Loss</u>

### **SUMMARY**

- Holistic weight loss is about working with the body rather than restricting it. It focuses on gut health, hormones, sleep, stress, and mindset rather than just cutting calories. The goal is sustainable, long-term results instead of quick fixes.
- Traditional diets often fail because they rely on restriction, don't address root
  causes, ignore lifestyle factors, and create an all-or-nothing mindset that leads to
  guilt and burnout. Weight loss should be about balance and nourishment, not
  deprivation.
- The four key pillars of this program include nutrition, movement, stress management, and lifestyle choices. Each factor plays a role in weight loss by supporting blood sugar balance, reducing cravings, and optimizing metabolism.
- This journey is about transformation, not just numbers on a scale. Real success comes from small, intentional changes that fit into everyday life, leading to better energy, confidence, and overall well-being rather than temporary weight loss.

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1.	What diets and weight loss programs have you tried in the past? List them out.	



2.	What aspects of those programs worked for you, even temporary and what didn't? Write it down	



3.	What challenges or frustrations did you face while following those diets?

4.	How has your experience with dieting shaped your mindset about weight loss? Share your insights with your tribe.



## Lesson 2: Mindset and the Power of Self-Talk

### **SUMMARY**

- Self-talk shapes mindset and body responses, as the words used daily influence emotions, physical health, and overall well-being. Speaking positively to oneself can create lasting change.
- Affirmations rewire thoughts and behaviors, and consistently repeating empowering statements helps develop a healthier mindset, boost confidence, and reinforce positive habits.
- A sustainable approach focuses on nourishment, patience, and self-compassion, shifting away from restriction, practicing kindness, and celebrating progress over perfection for long-term success.
- Support and realistic goals enhance long-term success, as surrounding oneself with a positive environment and setting flexible, achievable goals makes maintaining weight loss more effective and fulfilling.

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1.	Which three affirmations from the list resonate with you the most? Write them down in your journal.
2.	How would it feel to repeat these affirmations daily—once in the morning and once before bed?
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٥.	What do you notice in your body and emotions as you say these affirmations?
4.	Can you observe any shifts in your mood, energy, or physical sensations over time?



# <u>Lesson 3: Defining Your Baseline</u>

### **SUMMARY**

- Tracking progress is essential for successful weight loss, as it helps measure changes beyond the scale, including body composition, energy levels, and overall well-being.
- Key metrics such as progress pictures, body weight, body fat percentage, BMI, and body measurements provide a clearer understanding of physical changes over time.
- Sleep, stress, and energy levels impact fat loss, as factors like cortisol, hunger hormones, and metabolic function can influence weight fluctuations and cravings.
- Goal setting should include a clear target weight or body fat percentage, broken down into smaller milestones, along with movement goals and process-based habits for long-term success.

Take time to reflect on what you have gained from this lesson:	



1.	Determine your maintenance calories and write down how they align with your goals.
2.	Write down body measurements you've recorded to accurately track your progress over time.
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3.	Set a clear target weight, break it into smaller milestones, and outline your expected progress.



4.	Reflect on the deeper WHY behind your goal and put it into words to keep yourself motivated.



# **Lesson Bonus: Pantry Cleanout**

### **SUMMARY**

- Clearing out processed foods helps remove temptations like sugary snacks and artificial ingredients while replacing them with whole-food staples such as almond flour, coconut flour, natural oils, and high-quality proteins to support long-term health
- Prioritizing foundational health habits like sleep (8-10 hours), hydration, fiber intake (25-35g), and daily movement (8k-10k steps) helps maintain energy, digestion, and overall well-being while reducing reliance on processed foods.
- Supporting hormone balance and liver detoxification by eating cruciferous vegetables, reducing toxin exposure from plastics and chemicals, and improving digestion with fermented foods and bone broth contributes to better metabolic health.
- Focusing on mindset and long-term wellness by incorporating stress
  management, meditation, and positive self-talk ensures sustainable progress,
  while revisiting these core habits helps maintain a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

Take time to reflect on what you have gained from this lesson:	



### Lesson 4: What Are Macros

#### **SUMMARY**

- Macronutrients (Macros) play a crucial role in energy levels, metabolism, and overall health. The three main macros—proteins, fats, and carbohydrates—each serve a unique function in muscle growth, brain function, and hormone production.
- Protein is essential for building and repairing muscles, keeping you full, and supporting anti-aging benefits. Aiming for around 1g of protein per pound of body weight ensures optimal muscle retention and satiety.
- Fats support hormone production and brain function but need to be balanced.
   Healthy sources include avocados, nuts, seeds, olive oil, and grass-fed butter,
   while trans fats and processed oils should be avoided due to their inflammatory effects
- Carbohydrates provide energy and aid in recovery, but their quality matters. Complex carbs like vegetables, fruits, and whole grains are ideal for sustained energy, while excess simple carbs can lead to blood sugar spikes and crashes. A fiber-rich diet aids digestion, detoxification, and gut health.

Take time to reflect on what you have gained from this lesson:



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2.	What is your ideal caloric deficit and macro breakdown? Define clear targets for your goals.
3.	How does the quality of your current food choices support your energy and health? Identify areas for improvement.
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# **Lesson 5: Meal Tracking**

#### **SUMMARY**

- Tracking food intake increases awareness of portion sizes, hidden calories in drinks and snacks, and overall eating habits, helping to make balanced choices.
- MyFitnessPal is an effective tool for logging meals, setting macro targets (35) protein, 25) carbs, 40) fat), and ensuring meals align with health goals.
- Avoid common tracking mistakes like estimating portion sizes, skipping small snacks, forgetting oils and dressings, and underestimating calories when eating out.
- Creating a sustainable calorie deficit involves mindful food choices, tracking macros, maintaining energy levels, and balancing diet with movement rather than extreme restriction.

Take time to reflect on what you have gained from this lesson:	



1.	Have you downloaded MyFitnessPal? Set it up and start tracking your meals.
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2.	How consistently are you tracking your food? Maintain a record for the next couple of weeks.

J.	How do the numbers help you understand your eating patterns and make bette food choices?



# Lesson 6: Workout Regime

### **SUMMARY**

- Movement is essential for fat loss, metabolism, and mental clarity. Strength training is the most effective for weight loss, anti-aging, and injury prevention, while walking is an underrated yet powerful tool for shifting fat.
- Three key types of movement include strength training (using weights, resistance bands, or bodyweight), low-intensity steady-state cardio (walking, biking, yoga), and functional movement (daily activities like taking the stairs or stretching between meetings).
- Consistency beats intensity in a workout regime. A structured weekly plan with a mix of strength, cardio, and recovery ensures sustainable progress, with at least three strength training sessions and daily movement.
- Accountability and tracking help sustain progress by setting a weekly movement plan, reflecting on daily activity, and sharing progress with a support system. Small, consistent steps lead to long-term results.

Take time to reflect on what you have gained from this lesson:	



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	How are you tracking your progress? Reflect on your daily activity and note any improvements.
3.	Share your experience with you tribe and write down what insights you have received.
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## Lesson 7: All about Fasting

### **SUMMARY**

- Intermittent Fasting (IF) is not about what you eat, but when you eat. It cycles between eating and fasting periods, with various methods like 12:12, 16:8, 18:6, and 24-hour fasts that help stabilize blood sugar and reduce insulin levels.
- Key benefits include fat burning, improved gut health, balanced hormones, mental clarity, and anti-aging effects through autophagy, where the body repairs damaged cells. If can also boost testosterone and HGH levels significantly in men.
- Types of fasts include autophagy fasting, where only black coffee, tea, water, and electrolytes are allowed, and ketone fasting, which includes healthy fats like MCT oil and bone broth for sustained energy and mental clarity.
- Fasting for women should be adjusted based on the menstrual cycle. Longer fasts work best during the first 17 days, while the week before the period should focus on shorter fasts, increased carbs, and stress reduction to support progesterone levels.

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1.	Create and share your IMF plan to fit your routine and goals.

2.	What is your incremental fasting plan—will you start with 12 hours, then progress to 14, 16, or beyond?
3.	How will you structure your meal plan for IMF to support your fasting window and nutritional needs?

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## Lesson 8: Order of Your Meals

### SUMMARY

- Meal sequence impacts blood sugar stability, affecting energy levels, fat storage, and cravings. Starting meals with fiber, followed by proteins and fats, and ending with carbs slows glucose absorption and prevents insulin spikes.
- Eating carbs alone leads to rapid blood sugar spikes, causing energy crashes and increased fat storage. Pairing fruit with protein or fat, like almond butter with an apple, helps maintain stability.
- Breakfast should be savory and balanced, including proteins, healthy fats, and fiber, to sustain energy and control hunger. Avoiding high-carb breakfasts prevents blood sugar fluctuations throughout the day.
- Minimizing snacking supports digestion and metabolism. Focusing on three balanced meals and planning protein-rich snacks when helps needed maintain steady energy and cravings.

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1.	How does your current meal order impact your energy and cravings?



2.	What small adjustments can you make to improve your meal sequence?	



3.	Structure a meal plan for the week that follows the new sequence and share below



## Lesson 9A: How to Read Food Labels

#### SUMMARY:

- Food labels provide insights into ingredients and nutritional content, helping to identify hidden sugars, artificial additives, preservatives, and inflammatory seed oils that contribute to poor gut health and weight gain.
- Ingredients are listed from highest to lowest, so the first few ingredients make up
  most of the product. Whole natural foods like grains, vegetables, and proteins
  should be prioritized, while added sugars, seed oils, and artificial additives should
  be avoided.
- Nutritional content matters, with a focus on calories, protein, carbs, fats, fiber, and serving size. High-protein meals and complex carbs with fiber help manage blood sugar levels and support energy balance.
- Reading labels is a key skill in making healthier choices, reducing inflammation, and supporting long-term health goals. Simple ingredient swaps can make a significant impact on reducing toxins and improving digestion.

Take time to reflect on what you have gained from this lesson:



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2.	What clean products can you add to your pantry? Make a list of healthier swaps	i.



## Lesson 9B: Oils, Dairy & Sweeteners

#### **SUMMARY**

- Healthy oils like extra virgin olive oil, avocado oil, beef tallow, and coconut oil are anti-inflammatory and versatile for cooking, while seed oils such as canola, rapeseed, soybean, and vegetable oil should be avoided due to their inflammatory effects.
- Dairy choices impact digestion and inflammation, with raw A2 milk, goat milk, and grass-fed dairy being cleaner options. Many people feel better after eliminating dairy for a short period before reintroducing it.
- Natural sweeteners like coconut sugar, raw honey, monk fruit, maple syrup, and date syrup are better alternatives to cane sugar as they have a lower glycemic impact and reduce blood sugar spikes.
- Reading ingredient labels helps avoid hidden sugars, additives, and harmful oils in common foods, supporting better gut health, reduced inflammation, and sustainable weight management.

Take time to reflect on what you have gained from this lesson:
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1.	Are the oils, dairy, and sweeteners you're using supporting your health? Evaluate at your current choices and share your findings below.





2. What healthier swaps can you make for:

a. Oil

b. Sugar c. Dairy



## Lesson 10: All about Hydration

#### SUMMARY

- Hydration is essential for metabolism, digestion, and energy. Water supports gut health, regulates body temperature, and flushes toxins. Dehydration can lead to bloating, headaches, and sluggish digestion.
- Water quality matters, and different types of water structured, hydrogen, and ionized can enhance gut micro biome health, reduce inflammation, and improve hydration at a cellular level.
- Electrolytes (magnesium, sodium, potassium) help retain water for proper absorption. Reverse osmosis water lacks minerals, so adding electrolytes or drinking coconut water can improve hydration.
- Tracking water intake is key to meeting hydration needs. A simple rule: drink half your body weight in ounces of water daily, adjusting based on climate and activity level. Using a water bottle, setting reminders, and adding natural flavors can help improve consistency.

Take time to reflect on what you have gained from this lesson:	



1.	How much water are you actually drinking daily? Start tracking your intake.
2.	Are you meeting your body's hydration needs? Calculate your minimum water
	requirement.

J.	What's your strategy for staying hydrated? Create a hydration plan that works for you.



4.	How will you track your hydration progress? Use MyFitnessPal to record your daily water intake.	



## Lesson 11: Stress Management

#### **SUMMARY**

- Chronic stress affects hormones, gut health, metabolism, and digestion, making weight loss more difficult. Elevated cortisol levels lead to increased fat storage, cravings, and disrupted nutrient absorption.
- Stress impacts digestion by reducing stomach acid, altering gut bacteria, and increasing intestinal permeability, which can cause bloating, poor digestion, and inflammation.
- Effective stress management techniques include breath work, mindfulness, meditation, movement, quality sleep, and gratitude practices, all of which help lower cortisol and improve overall well-being.
- Exercise selection is important, as high-intensity workouts can keep stress levels elevated. Strength training and lower-intensity movement are better choices for those experiencing adrenal fatigue or chronic stress.

Take time to reflect on what you have gained from this lesson:	



I.	Relook at the stress management techniques and which of those from the lesson will you try first? Write it down and why?



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## **Lesson 12: Eating Out**

#### **SUMMARY**

- Eating out doesn't have to derail health goals with simple strategies, meals can be enjoyed without guilt. Large portions, hidden sugars, and social pressure can lead to overeating, but mindful choices help maintain balance.
- Planning ahead helps with better choices by checking menus, selecting highprotein meals, and requesting small modifications like dressing on the side or swapping fries for veggies supports healthier eating. Delaying the bread basket can help regulate blood sugar.
- Portion sizes and whole food choices matter as sharing meals, boxing half before
  eating, and choosing grilled proteins with vegetables instead of heavy, processed
  dishes reduce bloating and energy crashes.
- Drinks and social settings need awareness; staying hydrated, avoiding sugary drinks, and using small hacks like apple cider vinegar before meals support digestion and blood sugar balance.

Take time to reflect on what you have gained from this lesson:	



1.	How can you prepare for your next meal to stay on track?	
2	Have you checked the menu in advance to make mindful choices?	
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3.	Which high-protein meal options align with your goals?	

experience?			



5.	How can sharing your insights with your tribe keep you motivated?	

## **Lesson 13: Sleep Management**

#### **SUMMARY**

- Sleep is essential for overall health, impacting fat loss, performance, hormone balance, and gut health. Prioritizing 7-9 hours of quality sleep supports metabolism, mood, and energy levels.
- Optimizing sleep quality includes limiting caffeine after 2 PM, maintaining a consistent sleep schedule, and using blue light blocking glasses to improve melatonin production. A cool, dark, and quiet sleep environment enhances restfulness.
- Regulating circadian rhythm can be supported by morning sunlight exposure, reducing screen time before bed, and incorporating relaxation techniques like meditation or breath work. Consistent sleep patterns help maintain energy balance
- Nutrient intake affects sleep quality, with magnesium-rich foods and proper hydration playing a role. Minimizing alcohol, caffeine, and late-night meals prevents disruptions in digestion and hormone function, leading to deeper, restorative sleep.

Take time to reflect on what you have gained from this lesson:	



1.	How many hours of sleep are you getting? Track your sleep duration and quality to identify patterns.
2.	. What sleep ritual can help you unwind? Establish a consistent routine to improve relaxation and restfulness.



3.	Have you noticed any changes in your sleep over the weeks? Observe how adjustments impact your energy, mood, and overall well-being.
4.	How can you support others on this journey? Share your progress and insights with your tribe



## Lesson 14: Building habits that stick

#### **SUMMARY**

- Small, consistent changes are the key to lasting transformation, rather than making drastic shifts all at once. Starting with manageable habits like fasting for a few hours or adjusting meal structure can make a big impact over time.
- Non-negotiable commitments help make habits a priority. Scheduling activities like exercise, hydration, and meal planning the same way as meetings ensures they become a routine part of life.
- Tracking progress and setting realistic goals reinforce motivation. Using journals, fitness apps, or measurements provides accountability and makes small wins more visible, keeping momentum strong.
- Habit stacking and celebrating non-scale victories strengthen consistency. Linking new habits to existing routines, focusing on energy levels, sleep quality, and overall well-being, rather than just weight, makes progress feel sustainable and rewarding.

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