III. Work/Life Wellness

Work/Life Wellness workshops increase awareness and provide strategies for personal growth in physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, social, financial, career, and environmental wellness.

A. Wellness Awareness

- 1. Knows the eight areas of personal wellness (physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, social, financial, career, and environmental)
- 2. Understands the impact of personal wellness on work life
- 3. Monitors self for all areas of wellness

B. Application of Wellness Theory

- 1. Proactively develops skills and strategies to increase wellness according to personal needs
- 2. Knows how personality, motivation, and personal actions impact work/life wellness both during normal and during stressful situations
- 3. Understands the impact of personality and behaviors on others; uses this knowledge to improve relationships
- 4. Remains aware of workload and makes appropriate adjustments to complete tasks, meet deadlines, and achieve organizational goals
- 5. Takes steps to establish and maintain an environment conducive to wellness practices

C. Managing Stress and Responding to Change

- 1. Recognizes personal stressors, emotional triggers, and patterns of behavior; uses strategies to disengage and manage their composure
- 2. Learns and applies practices that develop personal resiliency, including the creation of a personal support network, engaging in renewal activities, and scheduling time away from work
- 3. Actively contributes to a culture of respect and work/life wellness for self and others (continuously looking to improve self-image through behaviors not intentions)
- 4. Is aware of and accesses resources to alert others and take action in potentially difficult situations (e.g. libraries, counseling centers)
- 5. Says 'no' appropriately as needed to ensure shared understanding of priorities and expectations
- 6. Understands responsibilities and boundaries of primary position and takes on additional JMU commitments with awareness of possible impacts to primary responsibilities

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