### **My Personal Best to Worst Spectrum**

Use this worksheet to create a detailed description of yourself when you are functioning at your best compared to your worst. This measuring stick will help you (and others) recognize when it's time to ramp up wellness strategies and activate your support network.



#### Peak Performance

# What do you look like when you're at your best?

Example: "I know I'm at my best when I have more energy when I leave work than when I arrived."

## Minor Signs

What might others observe when you are starting to show signs of stress?

Example: "I can tell I'm starting to feel stressed when I stop calling to check in with my friends, and I can't keep up my workout routine because I keep hitting the snooze button."

We all respond to
stress in different
ways. What are the
signs that you are
overwhelmed?

**Major Signs** 

Example: "I can tell I'm in trouble when I break out in tears during certain kinds of movies, and I stop checking my voicemail. My friends tell me that they have to 'walk on egg shells' around me."

	look like
	l feel like
Things I sa	
Feedback I get from	m others

## **My Personal Toolkit**

Resilience comes as a product of your continued investment in your own mental health and ability to protect your energy. It can be hard to think clearly and to remember what brings you joy when you are under stress and pressure. Creating a wellness toolkit now will help you see warning signs early and put measures in place to restore your own health. Use this worksheet to document aspects of your world that bring you strength and support your ability to be resilient.

What harms mo?

What holns mo?

what helps me:	What tends to "set me off"		
Who's on my team			
It is important to check in when we have stressful days or weeks. Make a list of people who you can turn to for support, positive vibes, and/or those who will hold you accountable.	What are those moments that typically cause you stress, anxiety, fear, and frustration at work? If you like, list any sources of stress in your personal life as well.		
• What do you already do on a daily, weekly, and	Activities that drain my energy  • Take a moment to review your agenda this week. Which		
monthly basis to support your health and inner happiness? What would you like to try?	meetings and/or activities do you find the most enjoyable? Which ones leave you feeling worse? Why is that?		

#### **Act now**

We can't always control what happens to us, but we can control our response. Consider how you might setup your week to do more activities that bring you some joy and to build in restorative activities before or directly after those activities that drain you.