## Mindfulness for Beginners

Simple Tools to Relieve Stress, Worry and Unhappiness

## Class meets 4 Saturdays in April 2017!



- ❖ A four-week course that introduces a simple yet powerful approach to dealing with stressful situations, negative thoughts, and difficult emotions
- Mindfulness can be described as a particular way of paying attention and being present in the moment, non-judgmentally
- Even 15 minutes a day of mindfulness practice can make a difference in improving mood, energy, and overall well-being; decreasing emotional reactivity; and increasing stress resilience
- ❖ Learn breathing techniques, exercises designed to transform habitual ways of thinking about and reacting to stress, and simple and brief meditative practices that can be readily incorporated into daily life
- Participants will be encouraged to do daily home practice, for while mindfulness is not difficult to learn, like most things in life, it requires regular practice to master

**Location**: Chabot College, Hayward

**Date and time**: Saturdays, April 1, 8, 22, and 29, 2016, 10 am – 12 pm

(note: no class meeting on 4/15)

Class fee: \$129

To register call 510-723-6665 or go to: www.chabotcollege.edu/comed



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