# **PIONEER PAUSE | 15-min FITNESS | "UNDO THE DESK"**

## Why bother taking movement breaks?

Lower your risk of serious health issues Reduce common aches and pains Stimulate your productivity Boost your metabolism Increase your energy Tone your muscles Relieve stress

#### WARM UP: (~30sec/exercise)

- Ballistics: Jumping Jacks / Arm Circles / High Knees + Butt Kicks
- Stretches: Waiter Bows / Pot Stirs / Neck Circles (quick)

### CIRCUIT: (~10 reps/exercise, minimal rest, repeat circuit 1-3 times)

- (1) Squat
  - $\circ$  <u>Variations</u>: Standard  $\rightarrow$  Arms Overhead  $\rightarrow$  *Weighted*
- (2) Push Up
  - <u>Variations</u>: Wall  $\rightarrow$  Knees  $\rightarrow$  Toes  $\rightarrow$  Legs Elevated  $\rightarrow$  *Weighted*
- (3) Reverse Step Lunge
  - <u>Variations</u>: Standard  $\rightarrow$  Arms Overhead  $\rightarrow$  Weighted
- (4) Plank-to-Downward-Dog
  - <u>Variations</u>: Wall  $\rightarrow$  Knees  $\rightarrow$  Toes
- (5) Alternating Single-Leg Toe Touch
  - $\circ~$  <u>Variations</u>: Touch Knee  $\rightarrow$  Touch Ankle  $\rightarrow$  Touch Toe

#### COOLDOWN: (~30sec/exercise)

- Moving: Cobra Shoulder Retraction / Heel Walks
- Static: Single Leg Balance / Toe Raise / Neck Circles (long)

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