

"Organic Flow" is natural *movement education* for **ALL** generations. The exercises are "primitive" or fundamental to human movement. Performing them properly will help you move better with less compensation. Flow is a blend of relaxation and optimal arousal for a specific task—athletes call this *"The Zone"* or the sweet spot in movement. ©

Modify as needed to keep appropriate for ability and safety. Our organic philosophy is to be as natural and *as simple* as possible with food and fitness... *we want everyone to play and have fun doing it!* 

**Directions:** Perform 3-6 reps of each—more if desired. Modify as needed—*do not move into pain.* Find a level you can control while being challenged. Emphasize quality first. This is primarily a "restorative" series to enhance neurological control of movement and joint mobility; it's not a hard "strength" series. Remember, you should always move BETTER after you finish your training. Enjoy moving well...gently and efficiently.

- 1. Abdominal Breath Check (5X)
  - Place one hand on chest and other on belly. Belly should move first.
- 2. Foot Pedals/Toe Flex/Toe Spread (5X each foot at same time)
  - "Pedal" feet as you curl toes and foot through arch then extend with a toe spread to finish.
- 3. Ankle Tilts (5X each direction)
  - Laterally tilt each ankle left and right in full range of motion available.
- 4. Ankle Circles (5X each direction)
  - Big circles from ankles—NOT hips making best "circles" possible.
- 5. Alternate Leg Raises (3X each leg)
  - Straight leg with locked knee into hands with slight pull action.
- 6. **Egg Rolls** (5X)
  - Round spine rolling through without flat spots from shoulders to sit bones.
- 7. Thigh Rolls (3X each side)
  - Arch and extend through thoracic and cervical spine looking overhead.
- 8. Baby Rolls + Leg Extension (3X each side)
- Hold big toes then extend each top leg as straight as possible.
- 9. Skydiver Rolls (5X total finishing last one on belly)
  - Use core as much as possible with very little arms or legs assisting.

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- 10. **Press Ups** (5X)
  - Extend from neck first then into mid back between shoulder blades with very little extension coming from the low back area.
- 11. Rocking-Toes Down (5X)
- Mobilize bones and joints in feet as much as possible.
- 12. **Rocking-Toes Up** (5X)
  - Mobilize bones and joints in feet as much as possible. If desired, get up on "tips" of toes to add toe/foot strength option.
- 13. Crawl-Knees Down (6X both directions)
  - Establish contralateral "cross-crawl" pattern quality.
- 14. Crawl-Knees Up (6X each direction)
  - Add strength to contralateral "cross-crawl" pattern.
- 15. Crawl-Knees Up Position to Baby Sit (3X each direction)
  - Begin with neutral spine crawl position and proper hand/leg placement.
  - Establish concept of transitioning from one movement into the next.
  - Re-establish tall spine in Baby Sit position.
- 16. Back Reach (6X)
- With tall spine in seated position, reach back without moving head.
- 17. **Z Sit** (6X)
  - Use hands as needed. Add reach as desired for extra stretch option.
- 18. Down Dog/Leg Reach/Tripod Bridge (4X)
  - Establish slight inversion awareness with controlled strength decent to ground with foot.
- 19. **Bear Crawl** (6X each direction)
  - Keep legs as straight as possible then contralateral cross-crawl.
- 20. Low Squat to Stand (1X)
  - Widen feet after last backwards Bear Crawl then hand walk back into low squat and slowly stand with control into tall spine.
- 21. Abdominal Breath Reset (3X)
  - Re-establish deep diaphragmatic breathing pattern to finish the series.
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