

# **Exercise 7**

### Summary:

**Goal:** Use the power of recalling vivid, joyful memories to release happy hormones and shift your mind and body into a relaxed, joyful state conducive to flow.

#### **Process:**

- 1. Find a Quiet Space: Sit or lie in a comfortable, distraction-free environment.
- 2. Breathe Deeply: Inhale deeply and exhale to relax your body and clear your mind.
- 3. **Choose a Happy Memory:** Focus on a joyful moment with strong emotional significance from your past.
- 4. **Immerse Yourself in the Memory:** Engage all senses sight, sound, touch to fully relive the memory.
- 5. Feel the Emotions: Allow yourself to experience the positive emotions from the memory.
- 6. Stay for 3-5 Minutes: Remain fully immersed in the memory for a few minutes.
- 7. Notice the Shift: Observe the positive change in your mood and body.
- 8. Ride the Wave of Flow: Transition into flow with a relaxed and joyful mindset

## **Benefits:**

- Releases endorphins, dopamine, and other feel-good hormones
- Elevates mood and reduces stress
- Sharpens focus and presence
- Aligns mind and body for effortless flow
- Improves emotional well-being

# **Application:**

Use this practice anytime to elevate your mood and access flow by reliving a joyful memory with total sensory immersion. By recalling positive moments with vivid detail, you can quickly shift your emotional state and prepare for flow, enhancing focus and creativity.