## **TECHNIQUES**

Take notes of your experince, insights and questions.



Dirga Viloma inhale for 6 seconds
Retain breath in for 2 seconds
Ventilation exhale for 10 seconds

<u>Inhale</u> to your belly for 2 seconds, then into your middle ribs for 2 seconds and finally into your heart for 2 seconds.

Retain your breath in for 2 seconds.

Place your tongue behind your front top teeth, separate your lips and <u>Ventilate</u>, hiss the air out of your mouth for 10 seconds.

## **DEFINITIONS** Understand each technique on this Day.

- A **Dirga** is a 3-part breath that begins in the belly, then middle body and finishes at the upper chest.
- A **Viloma** is when you break a section of the breath (inhale or exhale) into pieces with pauses in between the same direction of breath.
- A **Retention** is when you hold your inhalation in.
- A **Ventilation** is where you use your tongue to direct the airflow of your exhale along the roof of your mouth and out a small opening, creating a tiny valve.
- A **Dirga** breath can be adjusted to different breathing mechanics (parts of the body that you use to breathe) and a **Ventilation** has many variables but traditional sweet spot sounds like a whistle.
- (&) <u>Learn more in Breath Technique Training (BTT)!</u>

## HOMEWORK

Repeat the guided audio practice and track your progress after each technique by noting any roadblocks or revelations.

