

Straighten UP South Africa



Fitness Fun for Everyone



Hi, Boys and Girls!

This is **Vibes** and **Vinnie**,
and they are going to
help you learn how to
take care of your spine.
They are going to show
you some exercises you
can do everyday, called



Vibes

Vinnie

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***Always remember to stop
if any exercise hurts.***

Vinnie is going to teach you how to
stand like an

INNER WINNER:

- Stand straight and tall with your head high.
- Put your ears, shoulders, hips, knees, and ankles in a straight line like **Vinnie**.
- Pull your belly button towards your spine.



....and **Vibes** has an exercise you can do between the others, called

TRAP OPENERS:

- **Breathe** deeply and calmly relax your tummy.
- Let your head hang loosely forward and gently roll it from one side to the other.
- Using your fingers, gently rub the area just below the back of your head on your neck
- Relax your shoulders and gently roll them backward.
- Keep doing this for a count of **15** !



**Now we are ready for
the exercises!**

Remember

HAVE FUN!!!

1. The Stars

There are **3** Stars:

- The Tilting Star
- The Twirling Star
- The Twisting Star

Vibes is going to show you how to stand like a **STAR!**

- Stand like a **Inner Winner**
- Spread your arms and legs into a **Star**.



Tilting Star

- First stand like a **Star**.
- **Breathe** in as you **slowly** stretch one arm over your head
- Slide your other arm down your leg.
- **Slowly** tilt your **Star** to the other side.
- Relax at the end of the stretch and **DON'T FORGET TO BREATHE IN AND OUT!!**
- Repeat both sides **2** times.



Twirling Star

- Stand like an **Inner Winner**
- While you are in the **star** position, turn your head to look at the one hand.
- **Slowly** twist your entire spine to watch your hand as it goes behind you.
- Relax at the end of each stretch, and **DON'T FORGET TO BREATHE IN AND OUT!**
- Repeat both sides **2** times.



Twisting Star

- Stand like an **Inner Winner**
- Raise your arms in “hands up” position.
- Bring one of your elbows across your body while you raise the opposite knee towards it.
- Now bring the other elbow across your body while you raise your other knee toward it.
- Repeat this **15** times.



Relax and Breathe!

You're Doing Great !!

2. The Flying Friends

There are 3 Flying Friends

- The Eagle
- The Hummingbird
- The Butterfly

The Eagle

- Stand like an **Inner Winner**
- Put your arms straight out and pull your shoulders together in the back.
- **Breathe in** and **slowly** raise your arms until your hands touch together over your head.
- **Breathe out** and **slowly** lower your arms to your side.
- Repeat **3** to **5** times.



The Hummingbird

- Stand like an **Inner Winner**
- Raise your arms in the “**hands up**” position and pull your shoulders together in the back.
- Make small backward circles with your hands and arms.
- Bend at your waist from **side to side** while you keep the circles going.
- Keep it going while you count to **10!**



The Butterfly

- Stand like an **Inner Winner**
- Put your arms behind your head and gently pull your elbows backward.
- **Slowly** and **gently** press your head against your hands while you count to **2**.
- Relax and **breathe**.
- Repeat this **3** times.



Lets do some

TRAP OPENERS

like **Vibes** showed you on
the first slide.

Gently rub the back of your
head and neck.



GOOD JOB!!!

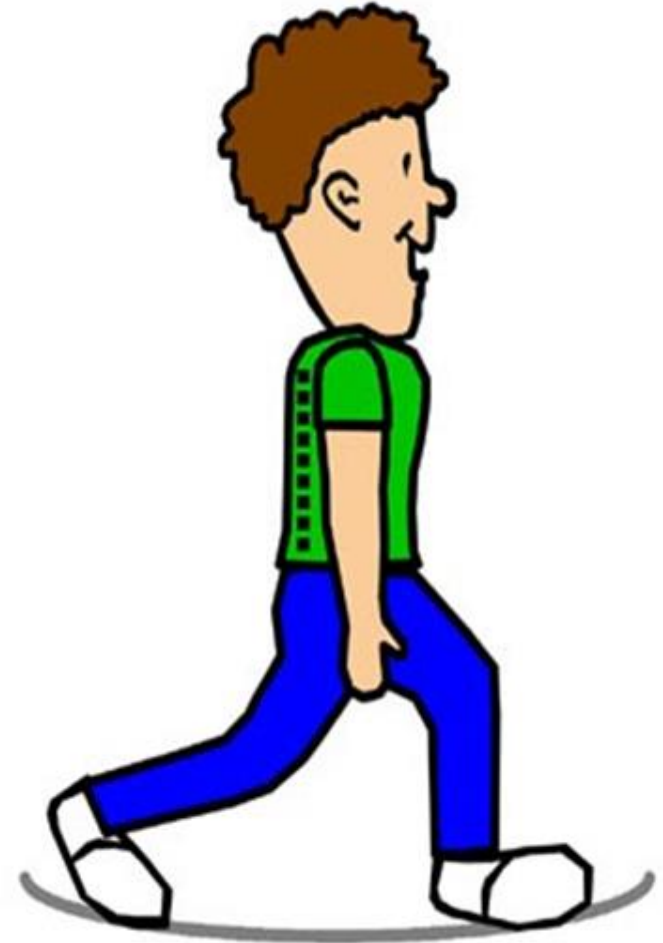
3. Core Balance/Wraps

There are 3 Core Balance/Wraps

- The Tight Rope
- Throwing Water
- The Triangle

Tight Rope

- Stand like an **Inner Winner**
- Pretend the floor in front of you is a tight rope high in the air. **(NEVER try this with a real rope !!!!)**
- Take a step forward on the tight rope.
- Keep your front knee over your ankle (not over your toes).
- Keep it going while you count to **20** !
- Repeat with the other foot forward.



Throwing Water

- Stand like an **Inner Winner**
- Stand with your feet wider than your shoulders.
- **Gently** circle your body from side to side.
- Let your arms flap back and forth and shift your weight from knee to knee.
- Keep it going while you count to **15!**



The Triangle

- Stand like an **Inner Winner**
- Lean to one side until your elbow can rest on your bent knee.
- **Breathe** in and **slowly** raise your other arm above your head so your body makes a triangle (like **Vibes**).
- Feel the stretch in your body.
- Count to **10** and do the other side!



The Shakes

Count to **15** while you shake
your hands & feet.



IT'S BEEN FUN!



What Next?

- Do your Flying Friends every day.
- Stay active and eat healthy foods.
- Grow strong and healthy and become the Inner Winner you were meant to be.
- Get your spine examined regularly just like you get your teeth checked.

