EXERCISE BAND 10 MINUTE DESK WORKOUT

Resistance Band Bent Over Rows

- 1. Start by placing the band under feet.
- 2. Bend over keeping your back flat and stop at a 45 degree angle.
- 3. Pull the bands up towards your waist keeping your elbows in close together.
- 4. Squeeze your shoulder blades together when performing rowing motion.



Lateral Raises with Resistance Band

- 1. Place your foot on the resistance band.
- 2. Start position: Grasp ends with a neutral grip. Arms should hang down along the sides of your body.
- 3. Raise band to side of body at shoulder height keeping elbows slightly bent.
- 4. Return to start position



Biceps Curls with Resistance Band

- 1. Place your foot on resistance band.
- 2. Start position: Grasp ends with underhand grip (palms facing forward) with arms hanging down at sides. Elbows should be close to sides.
- 3. Flex at the elbows and curl band up to approximately shoulder level. Keep elbows close to sides throughout movement.
- 4. Return to start position.
- 5. Remember to keep back and head straight in a neutral position throughout movement. Shoulders should be stabilized by squeezing shoulder blades together slightly only the elbow joint should be moving.



Leg Press

- 1. Sit in chair.
- 2. Loop elastic around bottom of foot.
- 3. Hold elastic in both hands.
- 4. Push leg down straightening at knee.
- 5. Slowly return to start position and repeat.
- 6. Repeat on opposite side.



Oblique Twist

- 1. Place resistance band under your rear.
- 2. Place the other part of the band on the back of your shoulders...forming a circle from rear to shoulders
- 3. Place hands down by your side and reach for your ankles.
- 4. Side to side with your fingers causing the "crunch motion" targeting your obliques



Seated Leg Extensions with Band

- 1. Fold band in half. Place resistance band around your left foot, holding both ends securely in your right hand.
- 2. Sit tall on your chair without leaning into your chair back
- 3. Lift your left leg up so that the back of your thigh comes off the chair.
- 4. Keeping your leg elevated, extend your leg out, straightening at the knee and then bend the knee.
- 5. The only movement should come from bending and extending the knee. Keep your left thigh lifted off of your chair the entire time.
- 6. Exhale as you extend leg and inhale as you bend it.
- 7. Repeat on the opposite side.





