HOW TO GET OVER A COLD FAST & NEVER CATCH ONE AGAIN



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Workshop Agenda

- 1. Chinese Reflexology 101
- 2. The 5 key reflex points for a cold + 2 bonus points
- 3. Putting it all together
- 4. How to customize based on symptoms

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Workshop Agenda

- 5. How to adapt for children
- 6. Preventing a cold delving deeper
- 7. Q&A
- 8. Conclusion

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How This All Came To Be





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I Caught a Cold When My Son Was a Toddler

- Sore throat, couldn't speak
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Chest tightness
- Headache, achy all over
- Had to get over it FAST!



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What to do?

- Too sick to go to store
- Complete Chinese Reflexology massage takes 30 minutes to do
- My son wanted my reflexology stick
- Necessity is the MOTHER of invention

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Improvised a Routine

- After 5 minutes of reflexology:
 - Loosening of chest tightness
 - Headache relief
 - Less pain in upper back
 - Cold stabilized
 - I survived the day!



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The Next Day

- No more sore throat or swollen lymph nodes
- Muscle ache reduced by 80%
- Energy up 70%
- By the following day, cold mostly gone
- Usually lasts 1 to 2 weeks



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Worked So Well, I Had to Share...

- Started a blog: ChineseFootReflexology.com
- Readers all over the world from over100 different countries
- Most gratifying to hear stories from people who have been helped by Chinese Reflexology

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Julie, Working Mom With Two Kids:

"My cold was completely gone within two and half days. The other people in my office that had the cold were sick for 7-10 days"

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Changing Seasons = Colds





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Instead of being a sitting duck...

- Imagine no more runny noses, sore throats or hacking coughs that linger for weeks
- Feeling at ease when surrounded by sneezing/ coughing people (e.g. work, school, airplane)
- When someone you love is sick and there's nowhere to turn, YOU have the POWER to help

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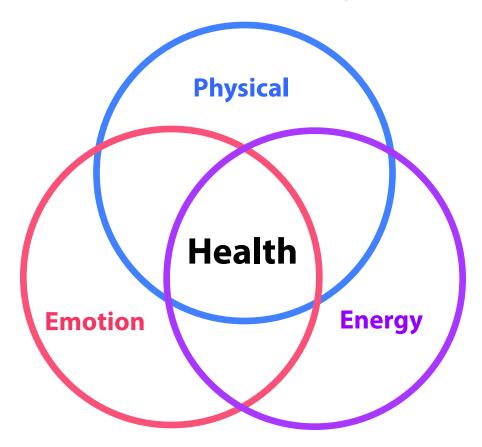
CHINESE REFLEXOLOGY 101

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- Ancient healing art of foot massage
- Based on principle of "Qi" (life force)

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Fundamentals of Energy Healing





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Physical

- Environment
- Stress
- Diet/nutrition
- Exercise
- Sleep



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Emotion

- Fear, anger, sadness, stress
- Love, joy, peace
- Emotions influence: diet/nutrition, exercise, sleep, choices of environment

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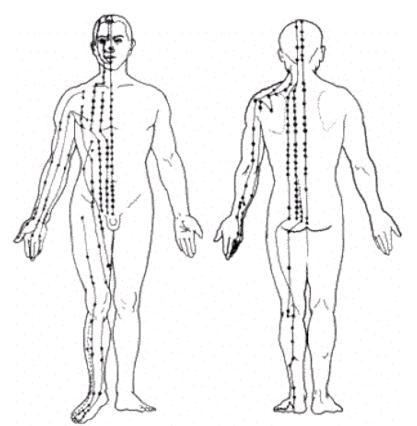
Energy, Qi, Life Force

- Primordial Qi what we're born with
- Acquired Qi Diet/nutrition, breathing
- Qi depletion Stress, negative emotion, poor diet/nutrition, lack of/too much exercise, lack of sleep
- Qi replenishing Joy, Love, Connection

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Chinese Reflexology 101

- Body is comprised of energy pathways
- Energy flows smoothly = wellness
- Energy disruption can lead to physical symptoms



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- In your feet, are the "Master Control" points for harmonizing the body's energy flow
- Reflexology points on feet correspond to areas of the body
- Sensitive points show energy imbalances
- Balance energy by massaging reflex point

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Let's Try It!

- Feel your big toe
 - Inner edge
 - Base of pad
 - Top of knuckle
- Notice hard spots and tender areas

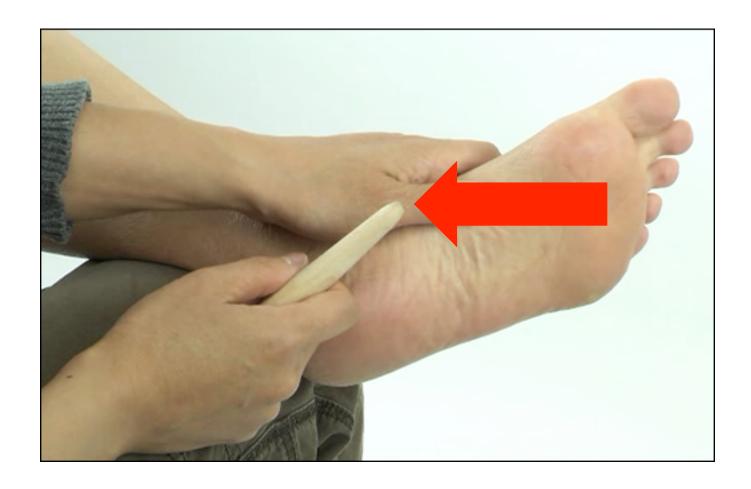




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- Reflexology stick is the key to this style of Chinese Reflexology
- Stronger targeted stimulation
- It HURTS, but it works!
- Teaching "gentle" technique for this workshop

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- Reflexology is very safe, especially the "gentle" style
- Complementary with other treatments
- Do one hour before or after eating
- Don't practice if you're pregnant, especially first trimester – acupuncture points on feet that stimulate labour

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- Strong pressure should not be used in case of acute heart condition, diabetes or compromised immune system
- If not sure, ask your doctor whether it is safe for you to practice reflexology

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- The information in this workshop is for educational purposes only and should not be used as a substitute for personal medical advice.
- Use common sense. If you or a loved one is sick, see a doctor.

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THE REFLEXOLOGY POINTS

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The 5 Key Chinese Reflexology Points

- 1. Lungs
- 2. Sinuses
- 3. Throat and Tonsils
- 4. Throat
- 5. Lymph Drainage



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LUNG POINT

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The Lung Point – TCM Perspective

- Best reflexology point for a cold
- Lung meridian is the first barrier against "external evil"
- Strengthen Qi in lung meridian to strengthen defenses

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The Lung Point – Energy & Emotions

- In TCM, Lung meridian associated with grief
- Body curls in and constricts flow of Qi in the lungs

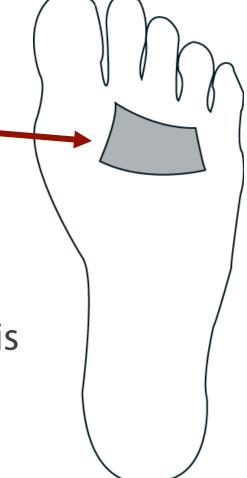


 Louise Hay: Depression. Grief. Fear of taking in life. Not feeling worthy of living life fully.

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The Lung Point – Location

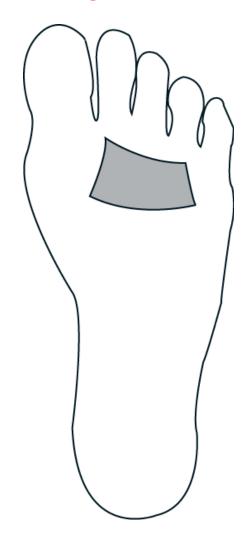
- Ball of the foot
- Below three middle toes
- Soles of both feet
- Point is sensitive before and during a cold; also if Lung Qi is weak or constricted



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The Lung Point – Video

Massage technique

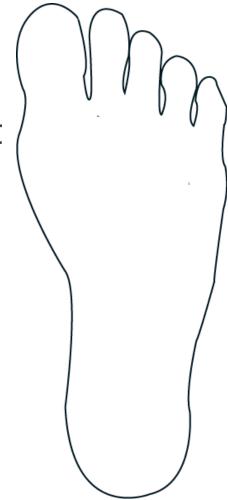




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Lung Point – Let's Try It

Locate on sole of your left foot

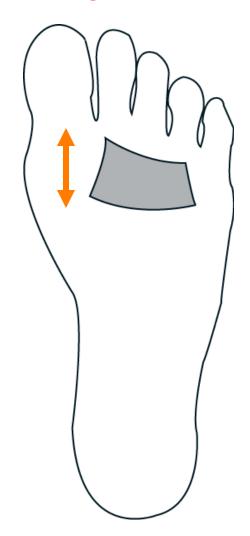




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Lung Point – Let's Try It

- Use thumb to rub up and down
- Also press and dig in tender areas
- Firm pressure

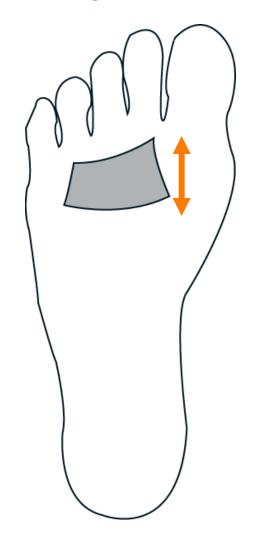




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Lung Point – Let's Try It

Then your right foot





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SINUS POINT

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Sinus Points

- Good for energy congestion in the sinus region and stuffy head feeling, especially above and around the nose
- Five sinus points on each foot
- Focus on main reflexology point for sinus

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Sinuses – Energy & Emotions

- Louise Hay: Sinus problems are related to irritation to one person, someone close
- Constant sinus infection?
- Who is annoying you?
- Focus on peace and harmony within

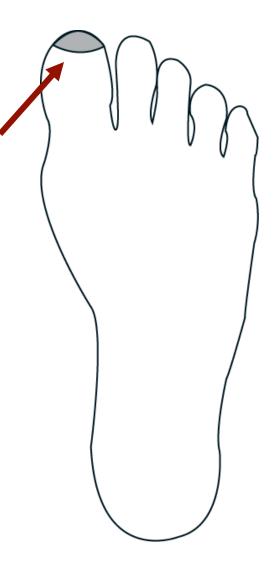


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Main Sinus Point – Location

- On the bottom of big toe
- Tip of toe
- About 1/4 to 1/3 of toe pad

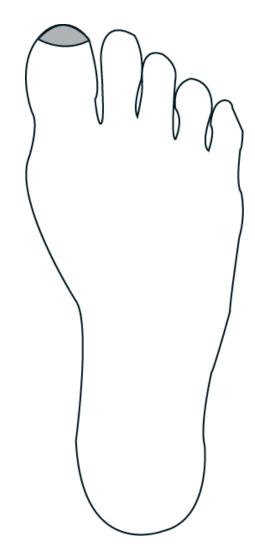




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The Sinus Point – Video

Massage technique

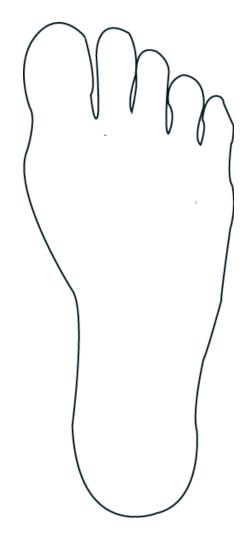




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Sinus Point – Let's Try It

 Find it on the tip of your big toe on the left foot

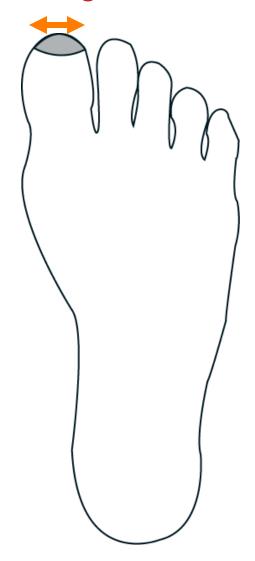




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Sinus Point – Let's Try It

- Use thumb to rub side to side
- Pressure like trying to crush a peppercorn between thumb and forefinger

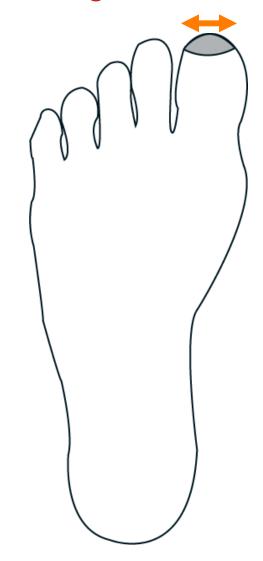




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Sinus Point – Let's Try It

Then your right toe





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THROAT & TONSIL POINTS

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Throat and Tonsil Points

- Helps move "stuck" energy in neck and throat area
- Excellent for clearing a sore throat and tender lymph nodes in neck
- Reflexology point is usually very sensitive and can be quite painful

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Throat and Tonsils – Energy & Emotions

- Sore throat is caused by excess energy that gets stuck and results in heat
- Heat in head area results in irritability and anger
- Hot-headed



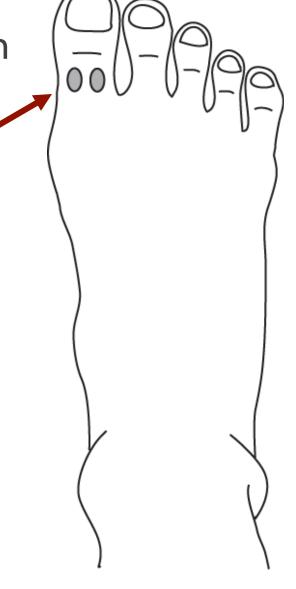
Holding on to anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die.

-Buddha

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Throat/Tonsil Point - Location

- Consists of two small points on top of big toe
- Just below toe knuckle
- Either side of crest of bone



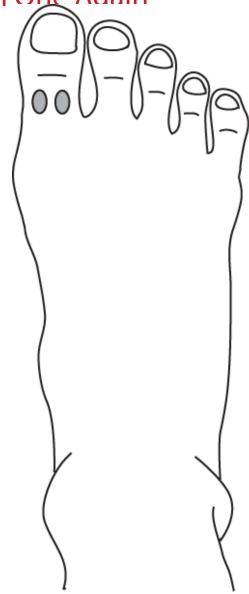


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Throat/Tonsil Point - Video

Massage technique

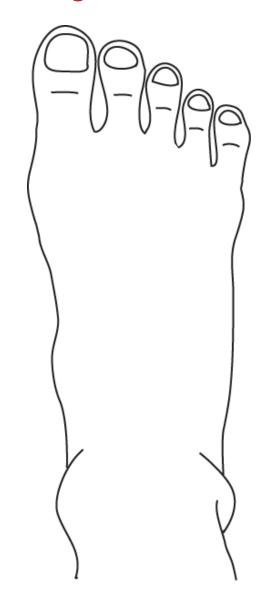




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Throat/Tonsil Point – Let's Try It

 Find it on the top of your big toe on the right foot

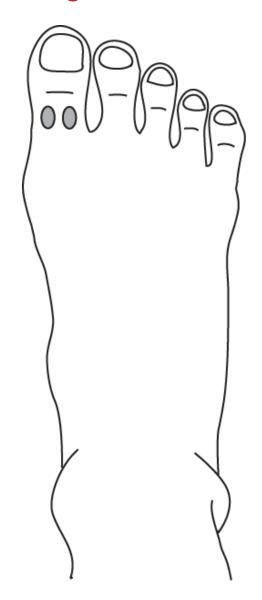




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Throat/Tonsil Point – Let's Try It

- Use first two knuckles of RIGHT hand to press and twist
- Press hard enough to feel it, but not so hard to bruise (top of foot is delicate)

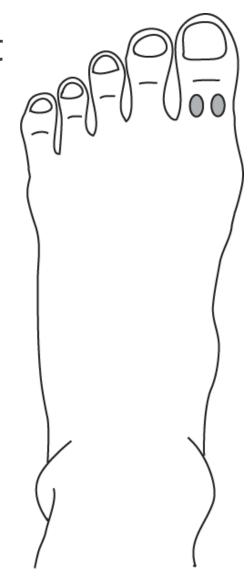




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Throat/Tonsil Point – Let's Try It

Then your left foot





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THROAT POINT

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Throat Point

- Additional point for the throat
- Combine with throat & tonsil point to amplify effectiveness of both points
- Helps clear blocked energy in throat and neck region

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Throat Point – Energy & Emotions

 Throat chakra represents communication and selfexpression

 Holding back on expressing emotions or creativity

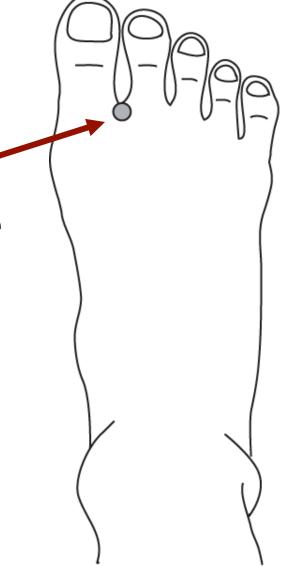
 Louise Hay on neck: stubbornness, refusal to change



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Throat Point – Location

- Located on top of foot
- Small point at tip of webbing between big toe and second toe

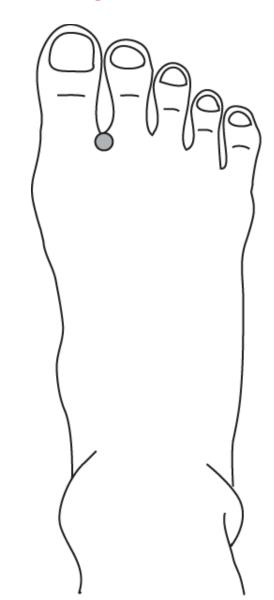




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Throat Point – Video

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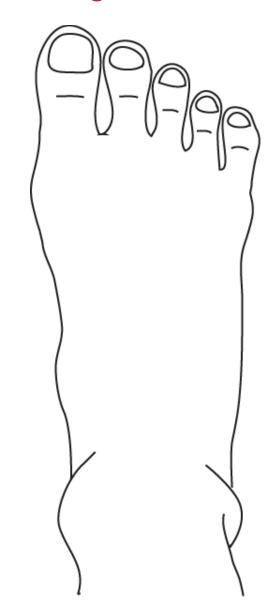




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Throat Point – Let's Try It

Locate on top of your right foot

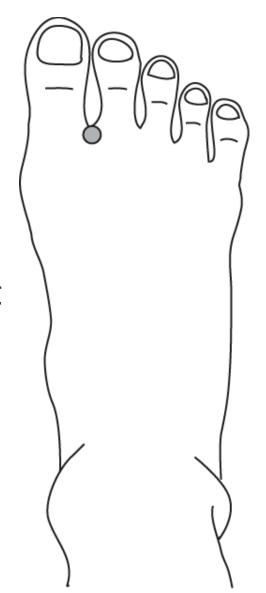




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Throat Point – Let's Try It

- Use knuckle of RIGHT index finger to press and twist
- Press hard enough to feel it, but not so hard to bruise (top of foot is delicate)



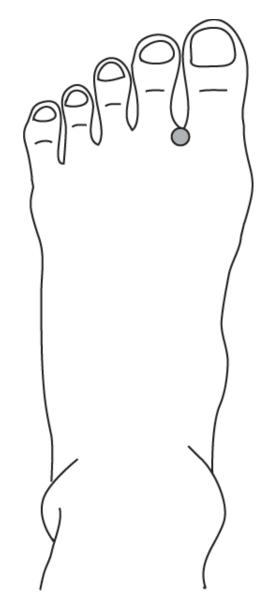


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Throat Point – Let's Try It

Now, try your left foot





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LYMPH DRAINAGE POINT

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Lymph Drainage Point

- Lymph drainage for armpit area
- Lymphatic system plays important role in immune system
- Need movement to move lymph fluid
- Reflexology point is often very painful
- Improves energy flow and clears toxins

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Lymph – Energy & Emotions

- Louise Hay: Lymph
 problems are a warning
 that the mind needs to
 be recentered on the
 essentials of life
- Love and joy



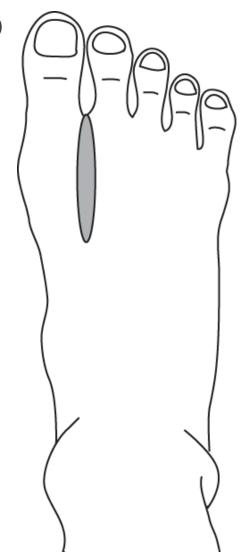
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Lymph Drainage Point – Location Webbing between big toe and second toe Feel for bones of both toes Find the "V" You will enjoy good health. - Fortune Cookie Saying © 2013 Holly Tse, www.ChineseFootReflexology.com

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Lymph Drainage Point – Video

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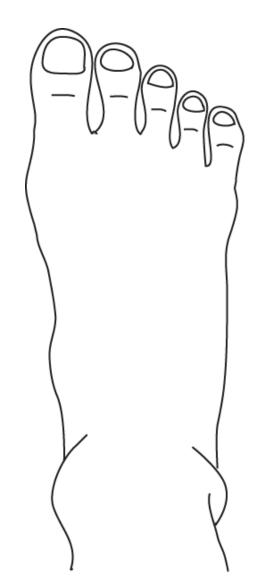




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Lymph Drainage Point Let's Try It

Find it on the top of your right foot



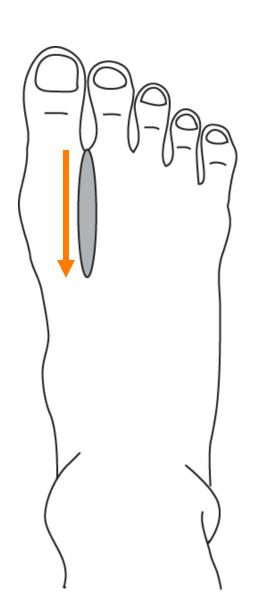


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Lymph Drainage Point Let's Try It

- Use knuckle of RIGHT index finger to press and stroke TOWARDS you
- Lift and repeat
- Press hard enough to feel it, but not so hard to bruise (top of foot is delicate)

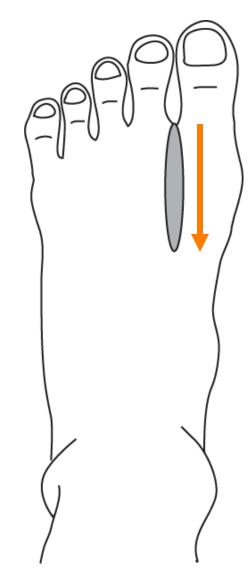
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Lymph Drainage Point Let's Try It

Now try your left foot





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SPLEEN POINT

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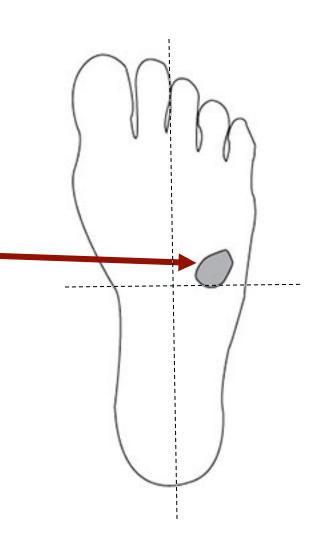
The Spleen Point – TCM Perspective

- Spleen meridian is responsible for digestion and the "transformation of fluids"
- Assists with metabolism of water
- Strengthening the spleen channel helps body to clear excess fluid in the body, aka mucous and phlegm

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The Spleen Point – Location

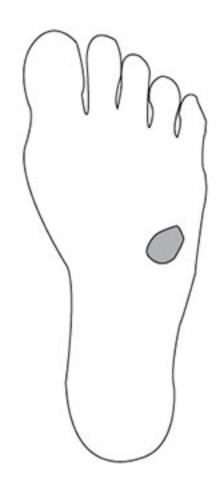
- Soles of both feet
- Above vertical halfway line (tip of big toe and base of heel)
- On the outer side of foot
- Feel for a sensitive spot



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The Spleen Point – Video

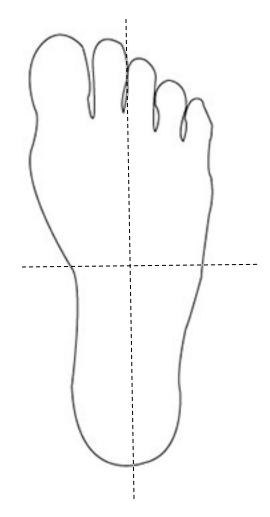
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Spleen Point – Let's Try It

Locate on sole of your left foot

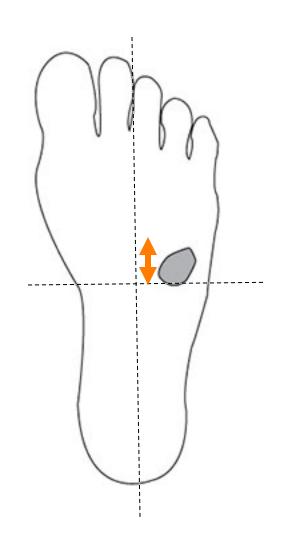




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Spleen Point – Let's Try It

- Use thumb to rub up and down
- Also press and dig in tender areas
- Press firmly

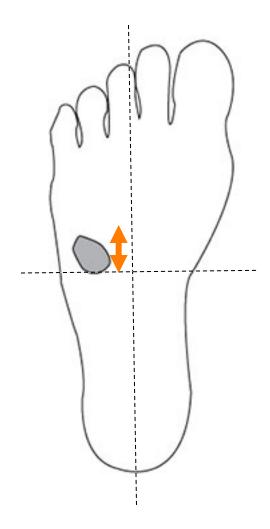




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Spleen Point – Let's Try It

Now try your right foot





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NOSE POINT

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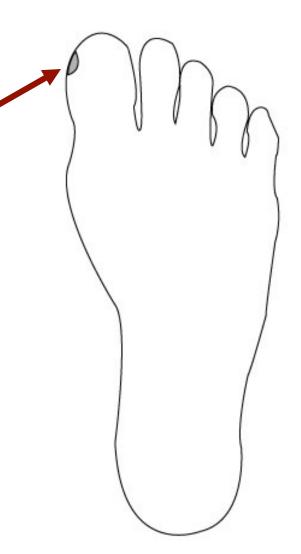
The Nose Point

- Good for runny nose
- Energy imbalance in nose from excess mucous and too much nose-blowing

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The Nose Point – Location

- Side of big toe where skin meets sole
- On both feet



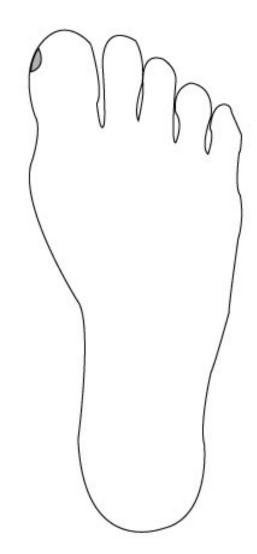


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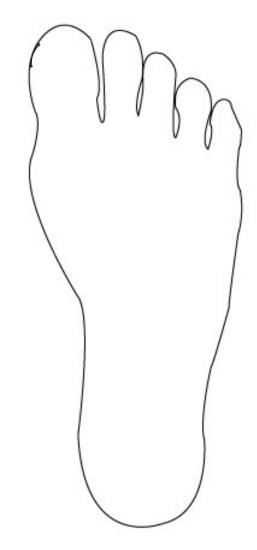


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Nose Point – Let's Try It

Locate on side of left big toe

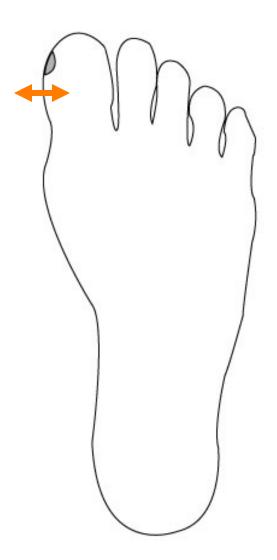




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Nose Point – Let's Try It

- Use thumb of RIGHT hand and rub side to side
- Pressure similar to crushing dried oregano between thumb and forefinger

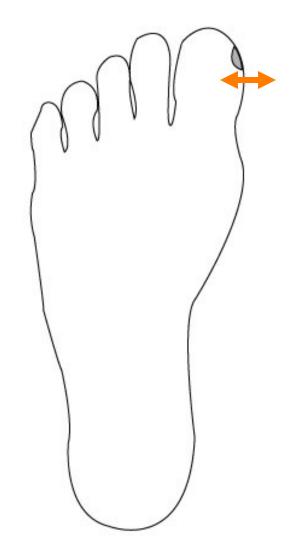




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Nose Point – Let's Try It

Now try the right toe





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PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

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The 5-Minute Reflexology Routine

- Remove socks
- Start with left foot, then do right foot
 - Lung: 60 seconds
 - Sinus: 60 seconds
 - Throat/Tonsil: 60 twists
 - Throat: 60 twists
 - Lymph Drainage: 30 strokes towards you



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Putting It All Together

- Total routine should take about 5 minutes
- Rub your feet 4 times a day for at least 2 to 3 days in a row
 - 1. First thing in morning
 - 2. 1 hour before or after lunch
 - 3. End of day (e.g. 5pm)
 - 4. Bedtime



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Putting It All Together

- Your cold will still run its course, but strengthening Qi helps body to heal faster
- Need to look after yourself too
- As you feel better, do routine twice a day
 - Morning and bedtime
- Even if you feel fantastic, continue for at least 2 more days or...

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CUSTOMIZING THE ROUTINE

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How to Customize the Routine

- Where is the energy low or congested in your body?
- Give extra attention to corresponding points
- Add 30 to 60 seconds
- Massage more frequently (on top of 4x/day; up to 5 minutes total per point per day)

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Coughing

- Focus on sensitive points on Lung reflex area
- Dry cough: Upper part (closer to toes) corresponds to bronchial tubes
- Deep cough: Lower part corresponds to air sacs.
- Phlegmy cough: Add Spleen point for 60 seconds
- Post-nasal drip: Extra massage for sinus points



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Nasal Congestion

- Lots of mucous: Add Spleen point for 60 seconds
 AND Nose point for 30 to 60 seconds
- Sinus congestion: Extra massage for sinus points

Chest Congestion

Focus on sensitive points on Lung reflex area



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Sore Throat

- Rub Throat and Tonsil/Throat points for 30 to 60 seconds every hour for 4 to 6 hours until you start to feel relief, then stop
- More info:

http://www.chinesefootreflexology.com/heal-your-sore-throat-naturally-with-chinese-reflexology/

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Body Aches

- TCM: The Spleen is in charge of the muscles
- Add Spleen point for 60 seconds

Headache

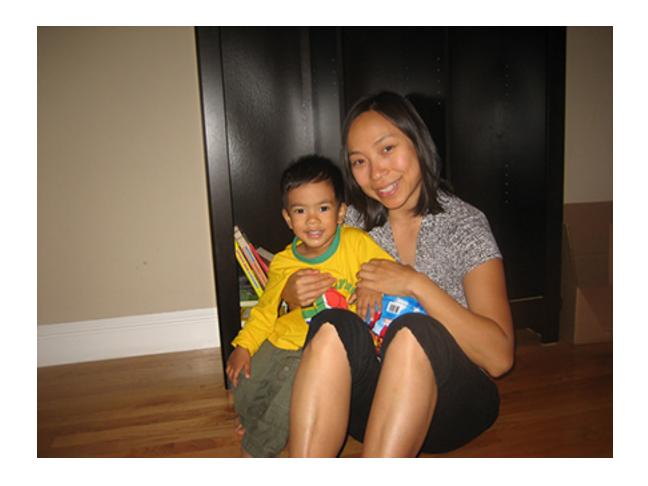
- Extra massage for sinus points
- Additional points to be covered in a future workshop on headaches

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REFLEXOLOGY FOR KIDS

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Reflexology for Kids

- Symptoms change quickly in children
- Can be fine, then spike a fever in just hours
- Reflexology is not a substitute for medical care, use in tandem
- Children (and pets) tend to respond very well to energy healing

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Reflexology for Kids – 5 Golden Rules

- 1. Practice on yourself first
- 2. Explain what you are doing
- 3. Ask permission
- 4. Get them accustomed to foot rubs BEFORE you need to rub their feet
- 5. Listen to feedback. Less is more!

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Reflexology for Kids – Pressure

- Start off slowly and gently
- If it tickles, press more firmly and move more slowly
- Infant pressure to slide a dime on a table
- 3-yr old pressure to rub out permanent marker from hands

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Reflexology for Kids – The Points

- Follow basic routine:
 - Lung point: 60 seconds
 - Throat, throat/tonsil: only 30 seconds each
 - Lymphatic drainage point is optional
 - Always do Spleen point: 60 seconds

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COLD PREVENTION

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Pay attention to early warning signals:

- Dryness in throat
- Feeling tired, rundown or achy for no reason
- Press Lung point and it's sensitive

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Watch out for lifestyle cues:

- Not eating properly
- Staying up too late, not enough sleep
- Physical overexertion
- Type A personality behaviours

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Pay attention to external triggers:

- Changing seasons, yo-yo temperatures
- Exposure to wind, including fans
- Looming deadline
- Period of change or transition

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If you feel a cold coming on...

- Rub your feet 4 times a day for at least 2 to 3 days in a row
 - 1. First thing in morning
 - 2. 1 hour before or after lunch
 - 3. End of day (e.g. 5pm)
 - 4. Bedtime



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The Real Reason People Catch Colds

Before almost every cold, a choice was made to try to get one more thing done.

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- Cold is body's way of telling you to rest and nurture yourself
- We push ourselves because of fear of not getting it all done.
- Lack of trust in sufficiency of the Universe and ourselves

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4 Approaches for Cold Prevention

- Mind: Present a logical argument. If you get sick, productivity goes out the window.
- Body: Listen to signals and act before you get sick.
- Heart: Focus on joy. Your heart knows what needs to get done will be done.
- Spirit: Release control and trust that everything will be alright.

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Questions?

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What's Next?

- Practice routine once in the next 24 hours
- Have until Feb. 25, midnight PST to ask questions
- Email: <u>holly@ChineseFootReflexology.com</u>
- Class page:
 - www.ChineseFootReflexology.com/2013-02-workshop
 - Password: stayhealthy



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