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EFFICIENT, ORGANIZED, PRODUCTIVE... TIPS AND IDEAS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE



How to Get More Done in a Day Than Most People Do In a Week

Here are the steps and strategies to accomplish more daily, realize your long-term goals, and live fully and abundantly.

1) Decide what you want to accomplish in the next year, 5, and 10 years without fear and reservation.

The first step in achieving efficiency and time management is knowing your WHY. In other words, what goals and aspirations do you have to achieve in the next year? What do you want to achieve in the next 5 years or 10 years? Here are some examples to choose from. You can choose to write as <u>SMART</u> <u>goals</u> that are achievable, specific, and time-bound.

2) Write down your long-term goals and post them somewhere visible to refer to often.

3) For each goal, write down specific and time-bound action plans you must take.

4) Ensure that most of your weekly time is spent on your action plans.

This is a critical step. Having goals and aspirations is great. In order to achieve and realize them, you must have specific, timely action plans.

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5) Monitor your progress and success, making adjustments and tweaks as necessary.

Each week, two weeks, or month, monitor your progress. Are you on track? If not, what do you need to do to improve? What adjustments do you need to make? Keep monitoring your progress with your goals and action plans.

- Stay as focused as possible on what matters your goals and aspirations.
- Avoid and limit distractions.
- Be mindful of your thoughts and actions.
- Develop strong, healthy habits.
- Keep up your self-motivation.
- Practice self-discipline.
- Hold yourself accountable for your actions and inactions.
- Improve your follow-through skills.
- Keep learning and developing organizing and time management skills.
- Celebrate your successes, big and small, and adjust/improve when you don't succeed.

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COMING SOON!



FATHER'S DAY JUNE 18

JUNETEENTH JUNE 19

SUMMER SOLSTICE JUNE 21



CANADA DAY JULY 1

FOURTH OF JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4

25 WAYS BUSY MOMS CAN Spend more time with Their Kids

Take up to 3 of these ideas to implement in your daily, weekly, or monthly lifestyle to spend more time with your kids as a busy mom.

1) Reading together for 15 minutes per day

2) Doing home exercises together for 15 to 30 minutes each day

3) Having a sit-down meal at a nicer-than-usual restaurant once a month

4) Making breakfast, lunch, or dinner together (based on their ability)

5) Going for ice cream, frozen yogurt, or boba drinks once a week

6) Grocery shopping once a week

Many grocery stores have baby carts they give to younger children so they can feel like they are grown-ups going up and down the aisles. Some have carts designed like firetrucks and taxi cabs, which make it fun. If your local grocery stores do not have these options, consider buying a toy cart your younger kids can take.

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25 SMART Goal Ideas for the Summer - Start Preparing!

This summer, set some SMART goals to make the most of the season. The goals should vary; some should be fun, some should be productive, and others should be relaxing. Get ideas, examples, and inspiration from this article for your best summer yet!



1. I will visit two local water parks before the end of summer.

2. I will read 3 books for enjoyment and 1 for selfimprovement within 3 months.

3. I will have a movie night in my backyard to enjoy with friends or family.

4. I will drive to the local beach or lake and stay long enough to watch the sunset.

5. I will empty out and organize my garage entirely within 2 weeks in the month of June.

6. I will watch an entire season or series of a show.

7. Before summer ends, I will visit a part of the state I have not visited previously.

8. I will visit a relative or old family friend whom I have not seen in years this summer.



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12 Ways to Increase Your Motivation and Drive to Succeed

There are practical ways to increase motivation each day to stay on course and persist with our life's goals and objectives. Consider some of these strategies and choose only 1 to three to work on at once to limit getting overwhelmed.

1) Write down up to 3 major realistic and attainable goals or aspirations to stay focused.

2) Keep the vision or mental image of what it would be like to succeed at the forefront of your thoughts throughout the day.

3) Listen to and read motivational content.

4) Take small actions that can help you get "wins," boost your confidence, and help you attempt larger actions.

5) Use your watch or clock to push yourself to get up and do what you promised yourself you'll do at certain set times of the day.

6) Practice positive self-talk throughout the day, like, "I can do this, I can do this."

7) Incorporate music in your day to help push and inspire you.

8) Post motivational posters and materials in your environment.

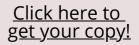
9) Find an accountability partner - someone you can talk to to help you push forward and ahead once a week and hold you accountable.

10) Break work and steps into smaller, manageable tasks so they are not so daunting.



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Why Saving Time is Important and 7 Easy Steps to Make it Happen

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7 STEPS AND STRATEGIES TO SAVE TIME
STEP 1 CAREFULLY TRACK YOUR DAILY ACTIVITIES, MINUTE-BY- MINUTE, FOR 1 WEEK (7 DAYS).
BASED ON 1 WEEK'S RESULTS, CALCULATE AVERAGE TIME BEING SPENT ON EACH ACTIVITY EACH DAY.
STEP 3 FIGURE OUT WHAT YOUR MAIN GOALS AND VALUES ARE IN LIFE, THEN SEE IF YOUR DAILY ACTIVITIES REFLECT THOSE. MAKE A TOP 10 LIST.
FROM THE 10 ITEMS LISTED IN STEP 4 PRIORITIZE FROM 1 TO 10 WHICH ARE MORE IMPORTANT AND WHICH ARE LEAST IMPORTANT.
STEP 5 REDESIGN YOUR DAY. CUT TIME FROM ACTIVITIES THAT DO NOT ADD VALUE TO YOUR OVERALL GOALS AND VALUES.
STEP 6 LOOK AT EACH ACTIVITY TO FIND WAYS TO SAVE TIME ON SOME TO ADD TIME TO OTHERS. EVERY CUTTING 5 MINUTES FROM SOME ACTIVITIES EACH DAY WILL ADD UP TO OVER 30 MINUTES PER WEEK
STEP 7 MONITOR YOUR PROGRESS FOR ONE MONTH UNTIL THE ROUTINES BECOME HABITS.