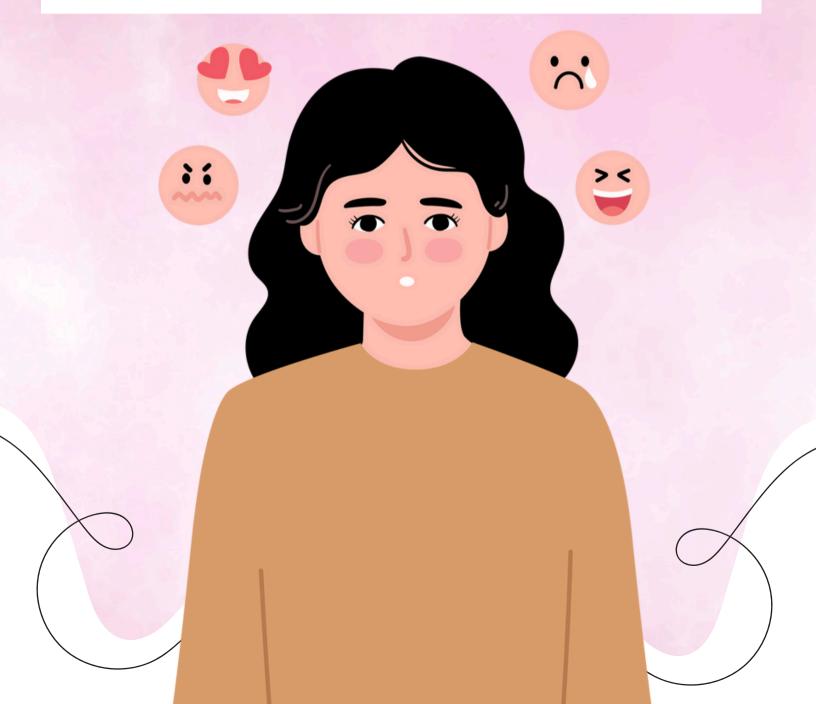
# PTSD & Trauma Processing

Workbook



This Book Belongs To				

# Daily Planner



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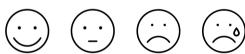
#### FRUIT / VEGETABLE



#### MOOD











#### TODAYS APPOINTMENT

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#### TODAY I AM GRATEFUL FOR

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# Weekly Planner

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# Monthly Planner

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## My Traumas

## USE THE SPACE BELOW TO DESCRIBE YOUR TRAUMAS. THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS HEALING IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR TRAUMAS.

## My Traumas

## TAKE THE TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT HAD HAPPENED, HOW IT MADE YOU FEEL IN THE PAST AND HOW IT MAKES YOU FEEL NOW.

EVENTS THAT HAD HAPPENED	HOW DID IT MAKE ME FEEL?	HOW AM I FEELING NOW?

My Traumas USE THE SPACE BELOW TO DRAW YOUR TRAUMAS IF YOU'RE HAVING A HARD TIME DESCRIBING THEM WITH WORDS.

## Trauma Worksheet

What Am I Traumatised About?	What Can I Do To Overcome It?
My Action	on Plan
A Promis	e to My Self

## Working On Your Triggers

WHAT'S HAPPENED RECENTLY?	WHAT'S HAPPENED IN THE PAST?
HOW DID I FEEL WHEN THE EVEN	T FIRST HAPPENED IN THE PAST?
HOW AM I FEELING NOW JOURNALING ABOUT IT?	WHAT I NEEDED IN THE MOMENT THAT I DIDN'T GET OR DO?
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# Trigger Processing

DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED	WHAT MENTAL, VERBAL OR PHYSICAL RESPONSE OCCURRED?
WHY DID YOU RESPOND THE WAY YOU I	DID?
WHAT EMOTIONS DID YOU FEEL?	BREAK DOWN THE COMMENT,ACT, OR EXPERIENCE THAT TRIGGERED YOU
WHAT EMOTIONS DID YOU FEEL?	

# Working on patterns

WHAT PATTERNS DO YOU SEE REPEATING THEMSELVES IN YOUR LIFE?					
HOW HAVE THESE PATTERNS AFFECTED YOU AND/OR PEOPLE AROUND YOU?	WHICH PATTERNS DID YOU PICK UP FROM YOUR CAREGIVERS?				

WHAT ACTIONS CAN YOU TAKE TO BREAK THESE PATTERNS?

## Learn to respond not react

Reactions tend to go like this: An event happens.
You panic. Then you proceed.
Responses tend to go like this: An event happens.
You Pause. You Process. You Plan. Then you proceed.

STEP 1
BECOME AWARE THAT
YOUR THOUGHTS ARE
NOT YOU

Observe your thoughts in the moment.

Take a step back to create a mental space between you and your thoughts.

Acknowledge all the thoughts that surface up but become aware that your thoughts are not you.

STEP 2
COME BACK TO YOUR
BODY & THE PRESENT
MOMENT

When facing a trigger that makes you more reactive than usual, choose to pause & take a few deep breaths. Bring your attention back to your body and the present moment.

STEP 3
REAFFIRM TO
YOURSELF
"I LOVE YOU"&
"YOU'RE SAFE"

Place your right hand over your heart and gently say, "I love you" and "You are safe" to comfort and soothe yourself. Once you've successfully self-soothed yourself, then plan on how you can best handle the situation.

# I'm aware that my thoughts are not me

WRITE DOWN WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL WORRIED, SAD, SCARED, DEPRESSED, ANGRY, AND/OR ANXIOUS

Use the questions below to examine and break down the thought. Ask yourself:

Is my thought based on a feeling or an actual fact?

Is it possible for my thought to come true?

What's the worst that can happen if it does come true?

Will it still matter to me tomorrow or in the future?

What can I do to handle the situation in a positive way?

#### STEP 1: ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR INNER CHILD

Giving your inner child a real identity can help you work through the issues you faced together. Start by speaking statements of affirmation such as" I love you" " I see you" and "I feel your pains" in the mirror, or visualise hugging & saying this to your younger, wounded self.


#### STEP 2: VALIDATE WHAT HAPPENED

Pushing the issues away can only work for so long. It is time to face what happened. With your inner child by your side, take the time to recognise and acknowledge what happened . Write down the traumatic events along with hiw you felt and what impacts the events had on you.

WHAT HAPPENED?	HOW DID I FEEL WHEN IT HAPPENED?	HOW DID THE EVENT IMPACT MY LIFE?

#### STEP 3: IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF NEGLECT YOU EXPERIENCED

Take a moment to identify the type of neglect you experienced growing up, whether it was a lack of love, care, compassion, or parental protection. Allow yourself to acknowledge that void and fully recognise it for what it is.


#### STEP4:EMBRACE YOUR EMOTIONS

While you're working on healing your inner child, many different types of emotions may surface up. Allow yourself to sit with those feelings, acknowledge them, and fully experience them instead of running away.

Things/Events/People That Make me feel sad	Things/Events/People That Make me feel Angry
Things/Events/People That Make me feel Anxious	Things/Events/People That Make me feel Scared

#### STEP 5: IDENTIFY CURRENT MANIFESTATIONS OF PAST HURTS

Take the time to identify the areas of your life where you may have engaged in self sabotage behaviours because of your past childhood hurts and wounds. It's important for you to be honest with yourself. Acknowledgment is the first step toward moving forward and making the shift toward healthier habits.

LOVE	CAREER
FINANCE	FAMILY
HEALTH	FRIENDSHIP

#### STEP 6: TAKE STEPS TO FILL THE GAP

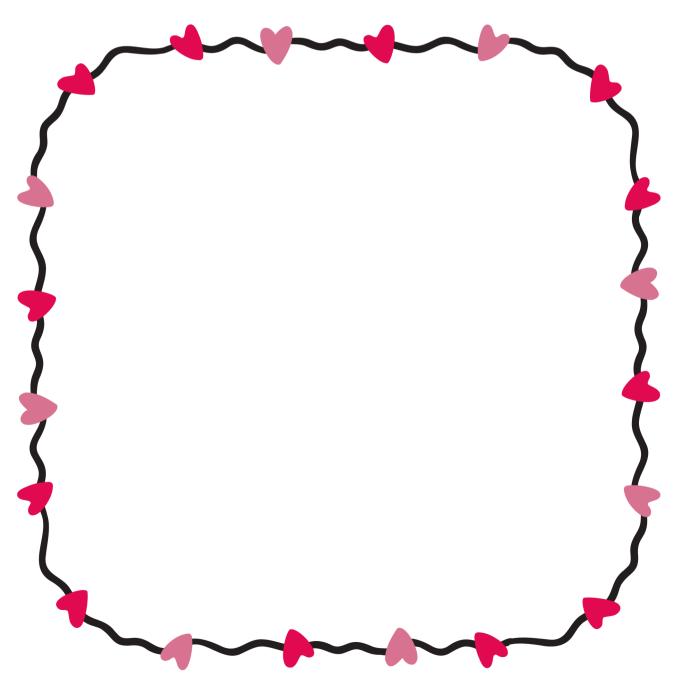
When you were younger, you didn't have the means and power to give yourself what you needed such as love, care, money, protection, and quality time. However, now as an adult, you can take the time to identify what it is that you need and give it to yourself.

Identify what can fill your cup of happiness and fulfillment.

LOVE	CAREER
FINANCE	FAMILY
HEALTH	FRIENDSHIP
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#### STEP 7: MAKE PEACE WITH THE PAST BY HELPING OTHERS

You cannot go back to the past to change what had happened to you. However, there are ways you can help change the present and the future of someone who is now suffering what you had gone through. Use the space below to brainstorm the steps you can take to give a lending hand to someone in need.



# Working Towards Healing

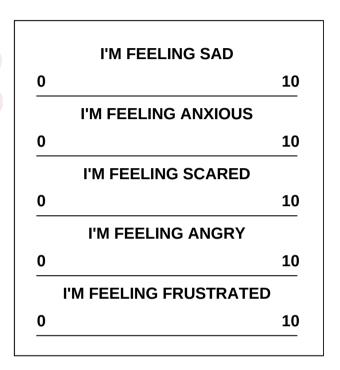
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## Experience Breakdown

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY? WHAT I FELT ABOUT IT I GOT TRIGGERED BECAUSE.. THE ENVIRONMENT I WAS IN THE PEOPLE I WAS WITH MY THOUGHTS AND REFLECTION

# Acknowledge your Thoughts & Feelings

**MY THOUGHTS** 



# HOW AM I FEELING TODAY?

# Facilitating Healing

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST THAT I	S STILL CAUSING ME SO MUCH PAIN?
WHAT TRAUMA AM I WORKING ON HEALING FROM?	WHAT THINGS HAVE I HEALED FROM ALREADY ? HOW?
MY ACTION PLAN TO	FACILITATE HEALING

## Medication Tracker

Date	Time	Medication	Dose	Notes

# Medication History

Medication	Start Date	Start Dose	Notes

## **Doctor Visits**

Visits Description	Date	Time	Notes

# **Doctors Notes**

Reason For Appointment	Time	Notes			
Points Discussed					
	Notes				

# Therapy Progress Notes

Therapist	Se	ssion Goal	<b>Session Number</b>
Points Discussed		Prog	ress Notes
To Do/Work On		Ot	her Notes

# Therapy Appointments

Visits Description	Date	Time	Notes

# Therapy Goals

Goal	Date	Time	Notes

# Pre-Therapy Prep

Date: \_\_\_\_

Pre-Therapy Appointment Notes		
Questions for my Therapist	Re-occurring triggering events, emotions, negative self talk that needs processing	

### Self Blame

WHAT ARE THE SELF BLAME THOUGHTS THAT FREQUENTLY OCCUR IN YOUR HEAD?

DO YOU FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR TRAUMA? HOW SO?

DO YOU FEEL LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU COULD BE AVOIDED/PREVENTED? HOW SO?

DO YOU FEEL LIKE NOBODY TRULY UNDERSTANDS HOW YOU FEEL? EXPLAIN:

DO YOU ALWAYS FEEL LIKE YOU SHOULD HAVE/COULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING
TO STOP WHAT HAPPENED? EXPLAIN:

DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU COULD NEVER TRUST ANYONE AGAIN? EXPLAIN?

DO YOU QUESTION WHY THIS HAD HAPPENED TO YOU? HOW SO?

DO YOU AVOID TALKING ABOUT IT? EXPLAIN:

DO YOU AVOID SEEKING HELP WHEN NEEDED? EXPLAIN:

DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU DESERVED IT? EXPLAIN:

# Self Acceptance

WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS?	WHAT ARE YOUR WEAKNESSES?	
WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE & SPECIAL?	WHAT ARE THE IMPERFECTIONS THAT MAKE YOU UNIQUE?	
WHAT CHARACTERISTICS, QUALITIES, TALENTS, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES DO YOU POSSESS THAT YOU ADMIRE IN YOURSELF		

# Self Compassion

WHAT DO YOU FEEL MOST ASHAMED ABOUT YOURSELF?
NG WHILE CRITICISING YOURSELF
IF YOU WERE TO CONFRONT YOUR INNER CRITIC, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

### Processing Nightmares

WHAT TYPE OF REOCCURRING NIGHTMARES DO YOU USUALLY HAVE? WHAT ARE THEY ABOUT?

HOW IS HAVING NIGHTMARES
AFFECTING
YOUR SLEEP AT NIGHT?



WHAT ARE YOUR NIGHTMARES TELLING YOU?

WHAT UNDERLYING TRAUMA IS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR NIGHTMARES?

#### Self Worth

SELF WORTH POSITIVE AFFIRMATION	
WHAT HARSH CRITICISM DO YOU OFTEN TELL YOURSELF WHILE PERFORMING TASKS/CHORES?	WHY DO YOU THINK YOU ARE OFTEN HARSH ON YOURSELF?
WHAT ARE YOUR GREATEST STRENGTHS? WHAT	DO YOU MOST ADMIRE ABOUT YOURSELF?

## Trigger Coping Cards

Take Deep Breaths	Become Aware of Your Triggers
Plan a Coping Strategy for your Triggers	Practice Regular Meditation
Keep a Journal	Share Your Feelings with a friend/Partner/Therapist

### Coping with Grief and Loss

WHAT TYPE OF LOSS ARE	HOW DO YOU FEEL
YOU TRYING TO HEAL FROM?	ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT WORDS, EVENTS, ITEMS, PEOPL	E CAN TRIGGER YOUR FEELING OF GRIEF S? HOW SO?
AND LOS	S? HOW SO?

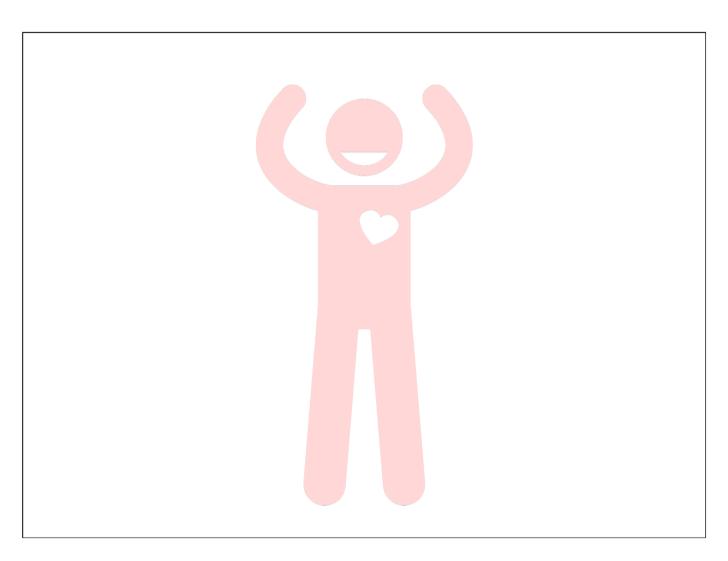
### Daily Reflection

DATE:-

5 things that made me feel happy today		
5 small successes I had today were		
Today I had fun when		

### Trigger Processing

WHEN TRIGGERED, WHERE DO YOU HOLD STRESS AND TENSION IN YOUR BODY?



PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS MANIFESTED BECAUSE OF MY EMOTIONAL STRESS

# Weekly Self Care

Week Of:

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#### Anger Management

DETERMINE WHETHER YOUR ANGER STEMS FROM PAST TRAUMA, UNRESOLVED EMOTIONAL, ISSUES, MENTAL, ILLNESS, OR AN UNHEALTHY SITUATION THAT NEEDS CHANGING

WHEN YOUR TEMPER BEGINS TO FLARE, CHALLENGE YOURSELF MENTALLY BY ASKING THESE QUESTIONS:

WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF MY IRRITATION?

WHAT IS THE DEGREE OF MY ANGER?

WHAT IS THE OTHER PERSONS ACTUAL ROLE IN THIS SITUATION?

### Overcoming Fear

HOW IS THIS HOLDING YOU BACK IN LIFE?	WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FEAR?		
HOW WAS THIS FEAR DEVELOPED?			
LIST OLD FEARS YOU ARE READY TO PUT BEHIND YOU			

#### Self Love

SELF LOVE POSITIVE AFFIRMATION		
WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE ABOUT YOURSELF? WHAT IS THE REASON BEHIND THE DISLIKE?	CAN THAT FEELING BE CHANGED ? HOW?	
WRITE A LETTER TO YOU'V		

### **Anxiety Tracker**

Date & Time	What Made Me Feel Anxious	Outcome Of The Situation	Anxiety Rating

### Anger Tracker

Date & Time	What Made Me Feel Angry?	Outcome Of The Situation	Anger Rating

#### Mood Tracker

Date:	My Mood
Date:	My Mood
Date:	My Mood

#### Discover My Authentic Self

I AM EXPRESSING MY OPINIONS HONESTLY IN A HEALTHY WAY I ALLOW MYSELF TO BE VULNERABLE & OPEN HEARTED

I AM LISTENING TO THE INNER VOICE GUIDING ME FORWARDS

I AM FULLY PRESENT WHEN
I WORK OR GO THROUGH
LIFE EXPERIENCES

I AM PURSUING MY PASSIONS

I AM MAKING DECISIONS THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH MY PRINCIPLES, VALUES AND BELIEFS

I SET MY BOUNDARIES
AND I REPECT THEM

I WALK AWAY FROM TOXIC SITUATIONS & RELATIONSHIPS

# Physical Coping skills for anger management

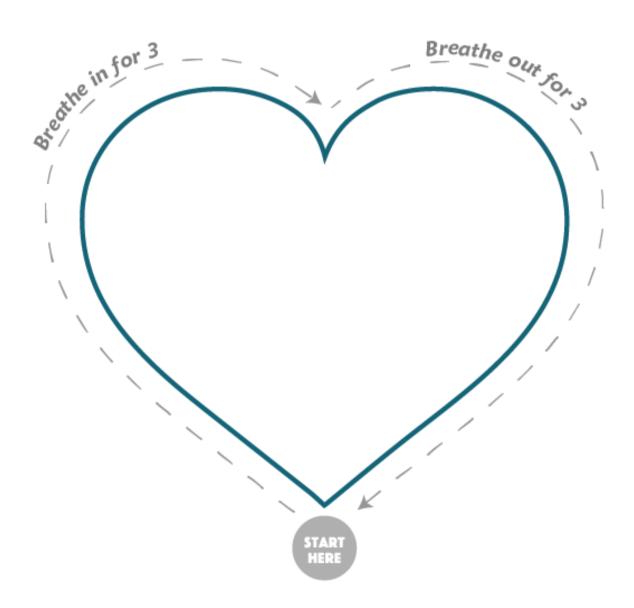
DO YOGA	PUSH WALL	BOUNCE BALL
PRESS DOWN ON MY SEAT	SQUEEZE A STRESS BALL	STRETCH MY BODY
PUNCH A PILLOW	PRESS MY PALMS TOGETHER	RIP PAPER INTO SMALL PIECES

## Worry Coping Cards

Take Deep Breaths	Be in the Present Moment
Draw Your Worries	Go to Your Favorite Place
Journal Your Thoughts	Share Your Thoughts with a friend/Partner/Therapist

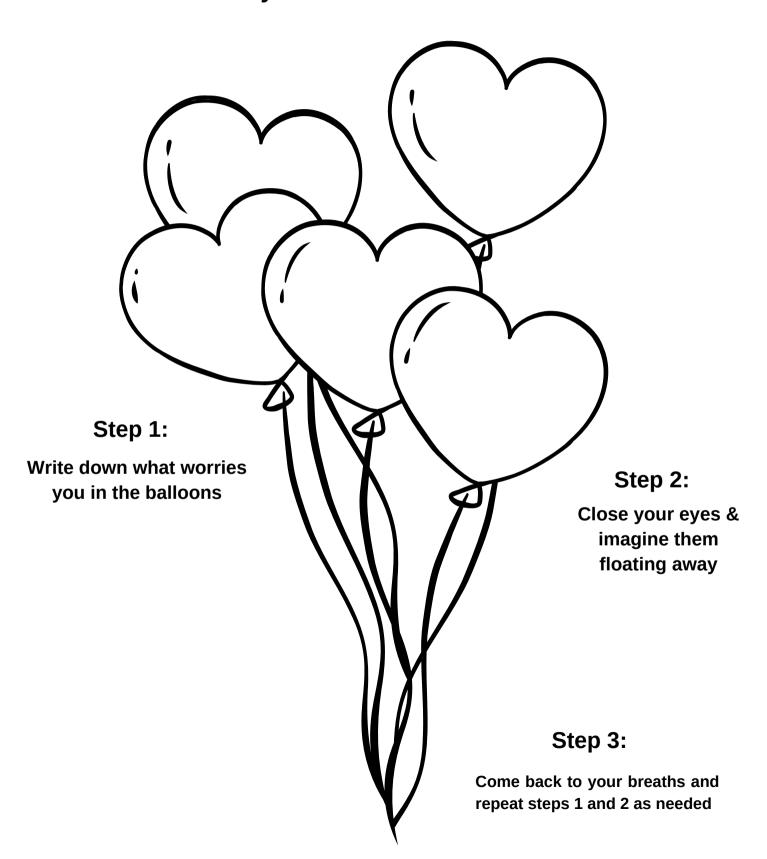
#### Hearth Breathing

#### USE THIS BREATHWORK TECHNIQUE TO HELP YOU COPE WITH TRIGGERS



THINK OF SOMEONE OR SOMETHING YOU LOVE WHILE PRACTICING THIS BREATHING TECHNIQUE

# The Balloon Mental Exercise For When you Start Feel Worried or Anxious



#### Building My Dream Life

REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED, YOU DESERVE TO LIVE A LIFE FULL OF LOVE, JOY, PEACE, HEALTH, ABUNDANCE AND HAPPINESS

MY NEW MORNING ROUTINE I AM COMMITTING TO
MY NEW EVENING ROUTINE I AM COMMITTING TO
WHAT IN MY CURRENT LIFE DO I WANT TO NOT TAKE INTO THE FUTURE WITH ME?

## My Vision Board

HEALTH	FAMILY	FINANCE
FRIENDSHIP	LOVE	CAREER
KNOWLEDGE	TRAVEL	HOBBIES

### Monthly Reflections

HOW WAS THIS MONTH?	GRATEFUL FOR
AREAS OF IMPROVMENT	CHALLENGES
MY FAVORITE MOMENT OF THIS MONTH	WHAT WENT WELL
HOW TO SET UP FOR	SUCCESS NEXT MONTH

### Monthly Goal Planning

GOALS	REWARDS FOR ACHIEVING MY GOALS
WHY ACHIEVING THESE G	OALS IMPORTANT TO ME?
WHAT STEPS DO I NEED TO TAK	KE TO ACCOMPLISH MY GOALS?

### Weekly Task Planning

TASKS THAT NEED TO GET DONE

**TASK DEADLINES** 

STEPS THAT NEED TO BE TAKEN	REWARDS FOR COMPLETING THE TASKS
PLANS FOR	NEXT WEEK

## My Good Habits

GOOD HABITS TO MAINTAIN OR DEVELOP	
BAD HABITS TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE	
ACTION PLAN TO MAINTAIN/DEVELOP MY GOOD HABITS	
REWARDS FOR MAINTAINING MY GOOD HABITS	

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#### To-Do List

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#### My Notes

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