Activites

Welcome to the Activities Section. Here, you'll find a range of activities designed to enhance your mental health and well-being. Whether you prefer creative tasks, mindfulness exercises, or physical activities, there's something for everyone. Dive in, take time for yourself, and enjoy activities that support your mental health and happiness.

Gratitude Journal

Gratitude helps us embrace all aspects of our lives, not just the good moments. It involves recognizing and appreciating the continuous goodness we receive.

Choose your journal

Pick a journal that feels special and comfortable, whether it's a notebook, a fancy new journal, or a digital app.

Create a gratitude-friendly space:

Find a quiet, comfortable spot where you can write without interruptions, like a cozy corner at home or a park bench.



Daily Intentions

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Self-care tips and ideas

Use this self-care bingo sheet for ways to improve your positive mental health.



Goal Setting Activity

This activity will help you identify your goals and create a plan to achieve them. Setting clear and specific goals can motivate you and provide direction. Remember to be gentle with yourself, make allowances when things aren't done, or when things get in the way.



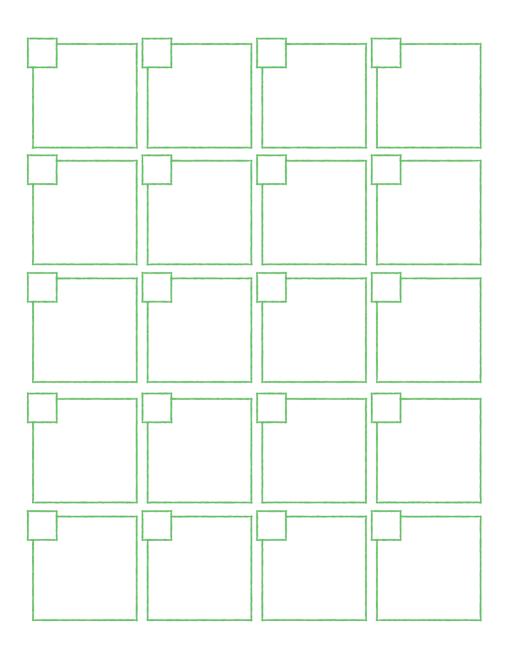
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Daily Planner Date SCHEDULE 1 **APPOINTMENTS** MEALS SHOPPING LIST HAPPY MEMORY

Breathing Exercises

Breath focus helps you concentrate on slow, deep breathing and aids you in disengaging from distracting thoughts and sensations. Try this activity to get started!

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Close Your Mouth, inhale quietly through your nose for count of four 7

Hold your breath for a count of Seven 8

Exhale completely through your mouth for count of eight





Guided Meditation

Meditation brings your attention to the present moment and develops mindfulness, the ability to be focused on the here and now. Try this activity to get started!

Release your focus & come back to your surroundings

After several scans, let your awareness travel across your whole body

If Your thoughts wander, gently bring your awareness back

Move to the next part of your body & continue

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Close your Eyes & Focus on Your Breath

> Bring Awareness to a specific part of your body

Imagine Tension

seconds noticing sensations

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Release Your each breath
Focus on that
Part of your
Body

WALKING MEDITATION EXERCISES









As you begin, walk at a natural pace.

Place your hands wherever comfortable: on your belly, behind your back, or at your sides. If you find it useful, you can count steps up to ten, and then start back at one again. If you're in a small space, as you reach ten, pause, and with intention choose a moment to turn around.

With each step, pay attention to the lifting and falling of your foot. Notice movement in your legs and the rest of your body. **Notice** any shifting of your body from side to side.

Whatever else captures your attention, come back to the sensation of walking. Your mind will wander, so without frustration, guide it back again as many times as you need. Particularly outdoors, maintain a larger sense of the environment around you, taking it all in, staying safe and aware.



Now for a few minutes, expand your attention to sounds. Whether you're indoors, in the woods, or in a city,

pay attention to sounds without labeling or naming, or getting caught up in whether you find them pleasant or unpleasant. Notice sounds as nothing more or less than sound.



shift your awareness to your sense of smell. Again, simply notice.

Don't push or force yourself to feel anything at all, just bring attention to the sense of smell, whatever you discover.





Now, move to vision:
colors and objects
and whatever else
you see. Patiently
coming back each
time something grabs

your attention, or even if something needs addressing, like avoiding an obstacle. Staying natural, not overly rigid, not daydreaming and drifting, but with sustained awareness.

Keep this open awareness of everything around you, wherever you are. Nothing to do, nothing to fix, nothing to change. Fully aware, and walking.



In the last moments, come back to awareness of the physical sensations of walking, wherever

else your mind found itself throughout the practice.

Notice your feet again touching the ground. Notice again the movements in your body with each step.

When you're ready to end your walking meditation, **stand still for a moment again.** Pausing, choose a moment to end the practice.

As you finish, consider how you might bring this kind of awareness into the rest of your day.



Grounding Technique

Grounding is a technique that helps keep you in the present and helps reorient you to the here-and-now and to reality. Try this activity to get started

- 5 THINGS YOU CAN SEE
- 4 THINGS YOU CAN FEEL
- 3 THINGS YOU CAN HEAR
- 2 THINGS YOU CAN SMELL
- THING YOU CAN TASTE

Five P's of Energy Conservation

Many of us experience the symptoms of tiredness and fatigue in our everyday lives. Following the Five P's of Energy Conservation may help with this.

Planning ahead

Plan how you are going to use your energy. Plan which tasks are done when and spread them throughout the day or week prioritising that all tasks do not need to be done straight away or all in the same day.

Pacing

Break tasks down into **smaller more manageable** ones with rest in between. Do the bigger/ more difficult ones at your best time of the day (when you have the most energy).

Prioritise

Ensure you do all tasks that are most important and eliminate unnecessary tasks that don't have to be done straight away.

Positioning

Remember about **maintaining a good posture** while completing tasks as it will save your energy.

Positive Attitude

Be kind to yourself! Some days will be easier than other but **don't beat yourself up** if you do not complete all of your planned tasks.

