

# Practical Goal Setting Worksheet



## 1. Start with WHY

If this went great, what would be different? Why do I care?

## 2. Make it SPECIFIC

Define what 'done' looks like.

## 3. Shrink it

Break into small steps, skills, routines, or tasks.

## 4. Attach TIME + ENERGY

When will I work on it? What energy does it require?

## 5. Track BEHAVIORS

List the behaviors that drive the outcome.

## 6. Pre-negotiate with your tired future self

What might go wrong? What's my fallback plan?

## 7. Celebrate WINS

How will I celebrate progress?

## 8. Review + Adjust

Review every 2–4 weeks: What worked? What sucked? One tweak?

## Quick Template



Why I care:

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Specific goal:

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First 3 steps:

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When/where I'll do it:

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Behaviors I'll track:

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Fallback plan:

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Review date:

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