

# Practical Goal Setting Worksheet



## **1. Start with WHY**

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

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## **2. Make it SPECIFIC**

Define what 'done' looks like.

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## **3. Shrink it**

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

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## **4. Attach TIME + ENERGY**

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

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## **5. Track BEHAVIORS**

List the behaviors that drive the outcome.

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

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

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## **7. Celebrate WINS**

How will I celebrate progress?

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## **8. Review + Adjust**

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

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## 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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