



Brain-Based Coaching Goal Pursuit

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Areas of Expertise







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Sector

Qualifications

- International Coaching Federation: Accredited Certified Coach
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Desired Outcome

- 1. Learn how to set goals that are motivtaing and memorable
- 2. Have a playbook to overcome obstacles on the goal pursuit highway
- 3. Acquire tools that will allow you to transition from effortful to automatic goal striving





Vision



Inspiration



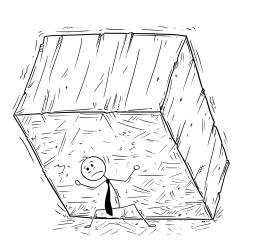
Focus

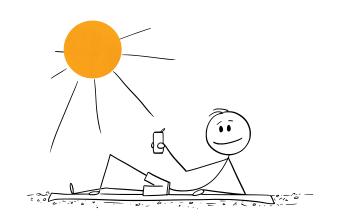


Challenges



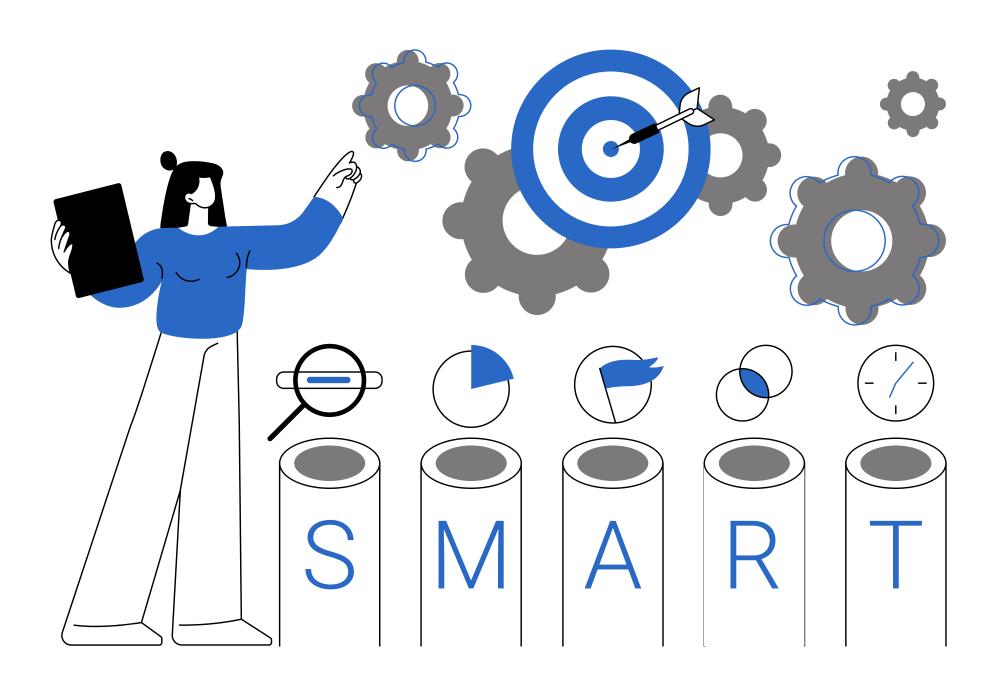












(Doran, 1981)





Antecedents: Before the trip

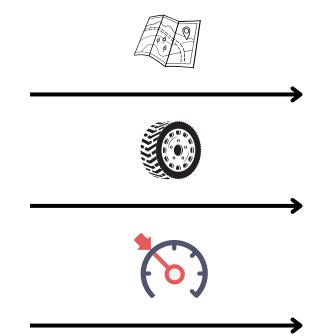
Approach-avoidance motivation Self-relevance | Stickiness

Integration: Rubber meets road How vs. why | Connect to identity

Maintenance: Cruise control
Reward and habit | Context and cues

Road Trip

Goal Pursuit



Goal Setting

Goal Striving

Goal Maintenance

Berkman, E & Rock, D, (2014). AIM: An Integrative Model of Goal Pursuit, NeuroLeadership Journal Issue Five.



Road Trip (Goal Pursuit)







Goal Setting

Motivation

• Stickiness

Goal Striving

Goal Maintenance



Q. How do we set goals that are motivtaing and memorable?





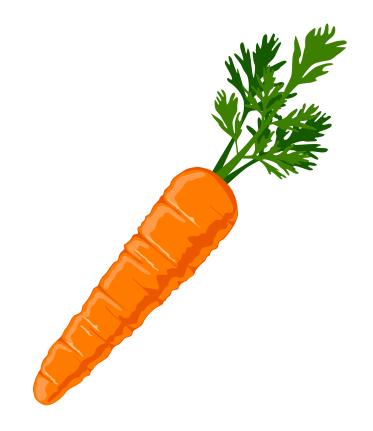
Motivation

'The state or condition of being motivated or having a strong reason to act or accomplish something'



Motivation

Approach



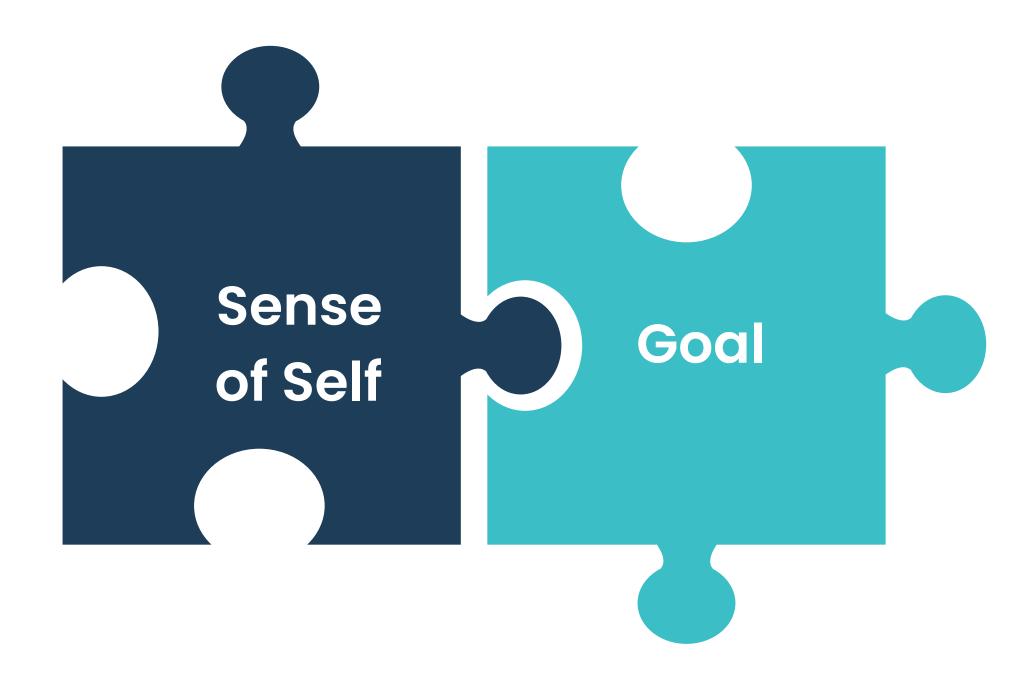
Avoidance



'Carver and White's BIS/BAS Scales'



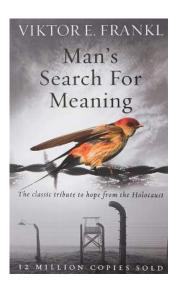
Motivation: Relevance





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Motivation: Relevance

MASTERY

CURIOSITY

PURPOSE

MONEY

FAME

CAREER

INTRINSIC

EXTRINSIC



Intrinsic Motivation = Wellbeing



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A Meta-Analysis of the Dark Side of the American Dream: Evidence for the Universal Wellness Costs of Prioritizing Extrinsic Over Intrinsic Goals



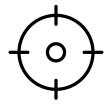
Intrinsic Motivation = Wellbeing



1. AUTONOMY



2. MASTERY



3. PURPOSE



4. BELONGING



5. HEALTH



Goal Pursuit / Road Trip







Goal Setting

Goal Striving

Goal Maintenance

Motivation

• Stickiness











Easier Processing Predicts

How much we like the experience

How easy the information seems to digest

How confident we feel to take action

Better Processing

Better Goal Pursuit

(Alter & Oppenheimer 2009)

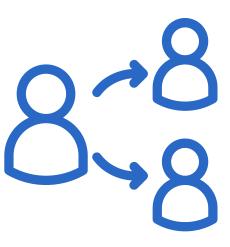








conscious self-calibration



continuous sharing

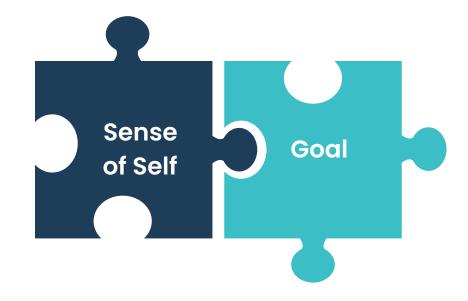


'Neuroscience research* has shown that goals that are linked closely to action are more easily learned, recalled, and acted upon compared to concepts that are not linked to action, primarily because tangible goals activate associated motor and object identification regions in the brain'



Goal Setting

Motivation



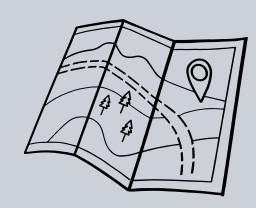
Stickiness



'Congruent and fluent'



Goal Pursuit / Road Trip



Goal Setting

- Motivation
- Stickiness







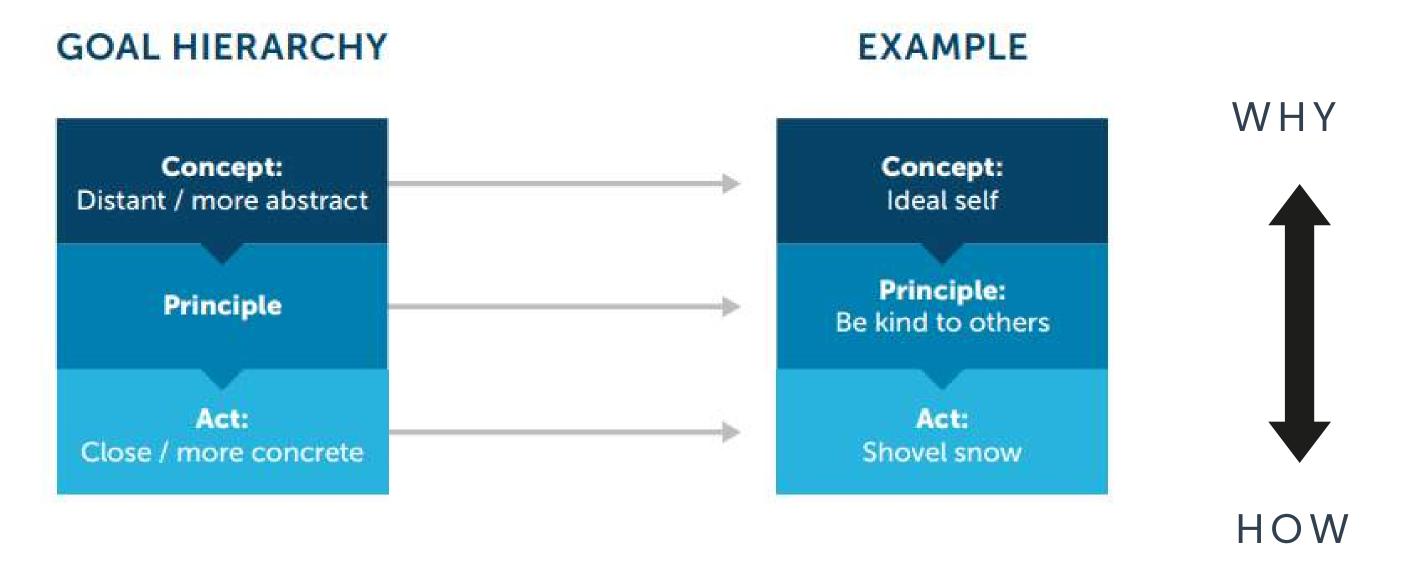
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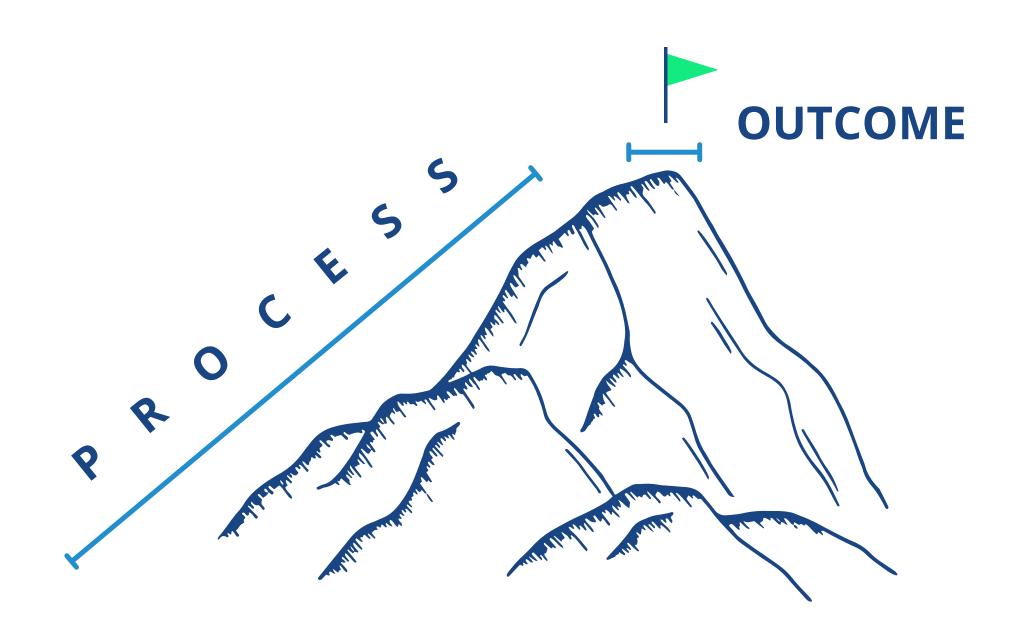
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'to travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive'

(Sir Robert Louis Stevenson)



Goal Hierarchy

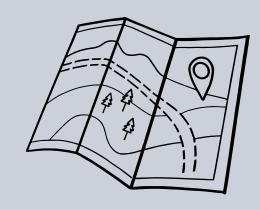
Concept: Ideal self Principle: Be kind to others Act: Shovel snow HOW

Process Orientation





Goal Pursuit / Road Trip







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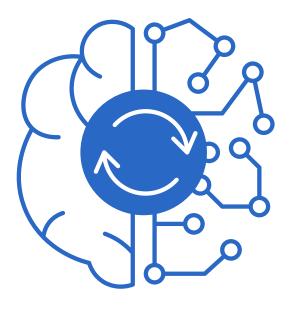
Goal Striving

• How & Why

Goal Maintenance



Q. How do we make the transition from effortful to automatic goal striving.



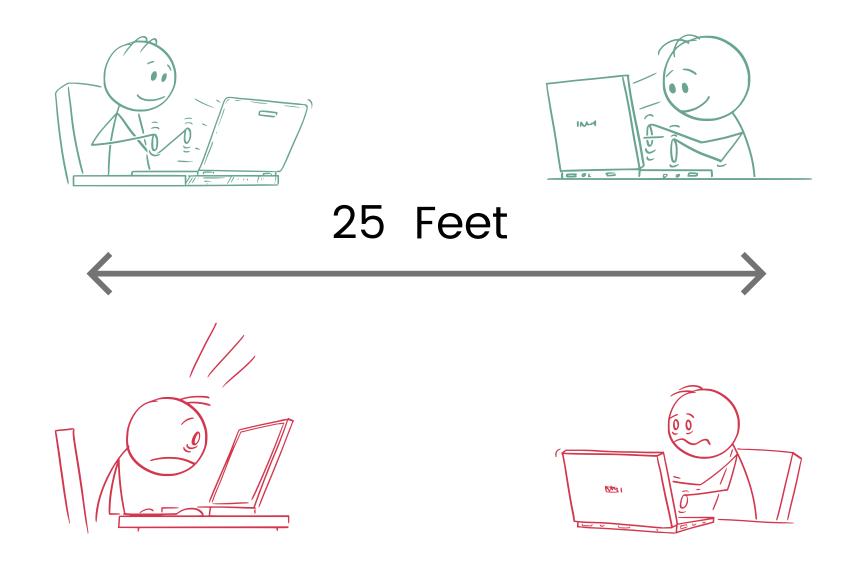


Environment





Environment







(Housman, Michael and Minor, Dylan, 2016)





'Tell me with whom you consort and I will tell you who you are; if I know how you spend your time, then I know what might become of you.'

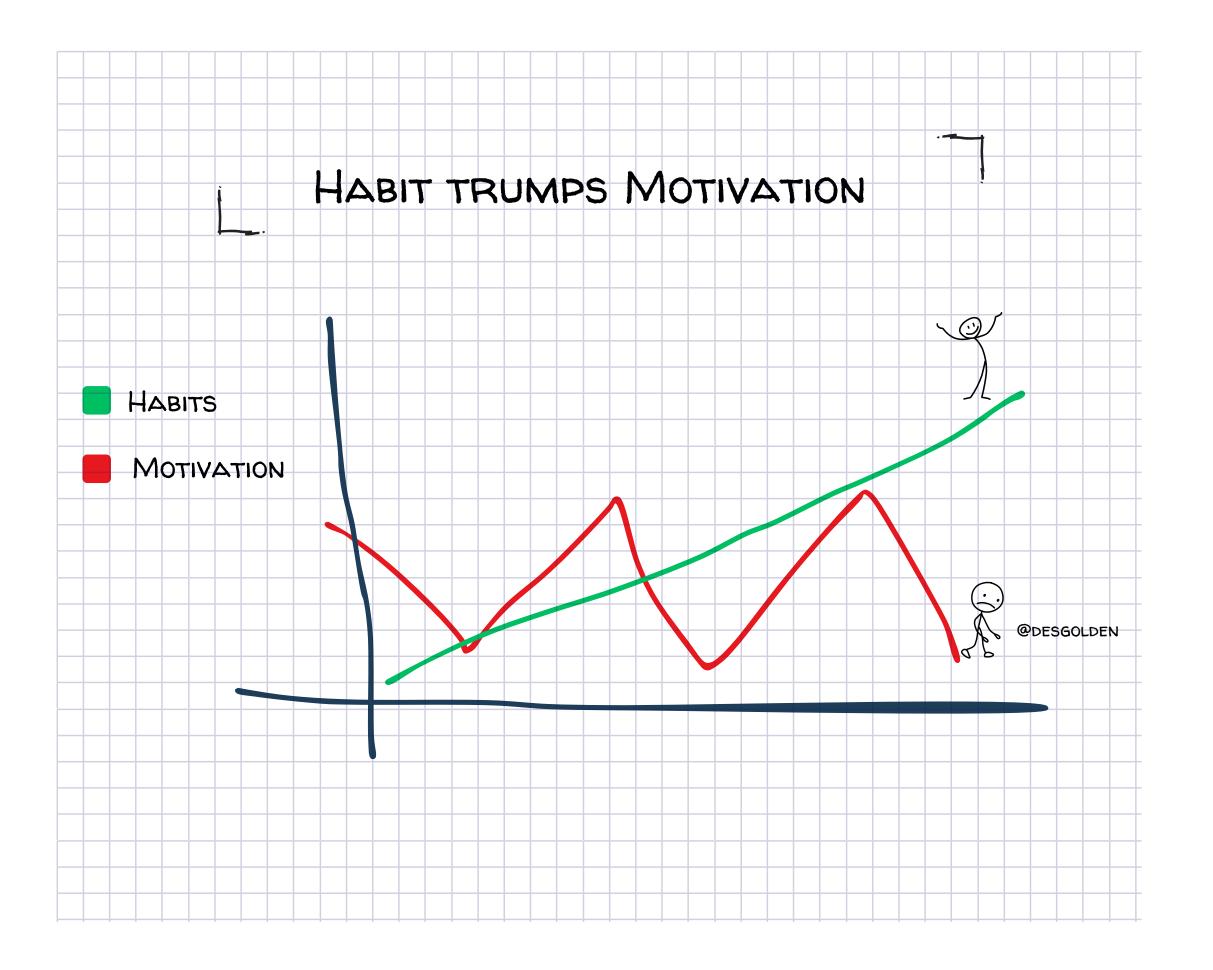
(Goethe)



Habits





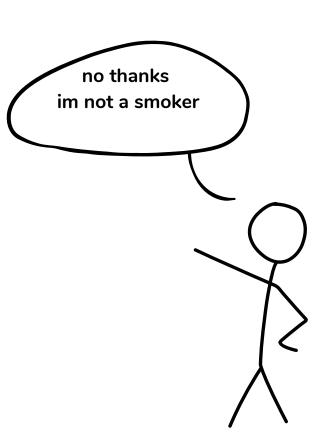




Forming Habits





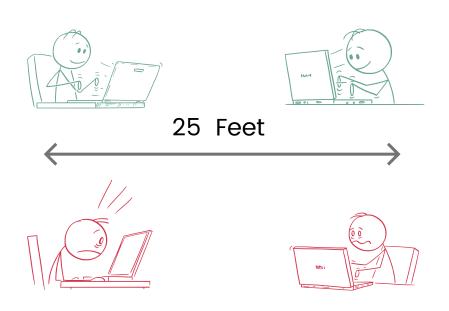


(Reference: James Clear)

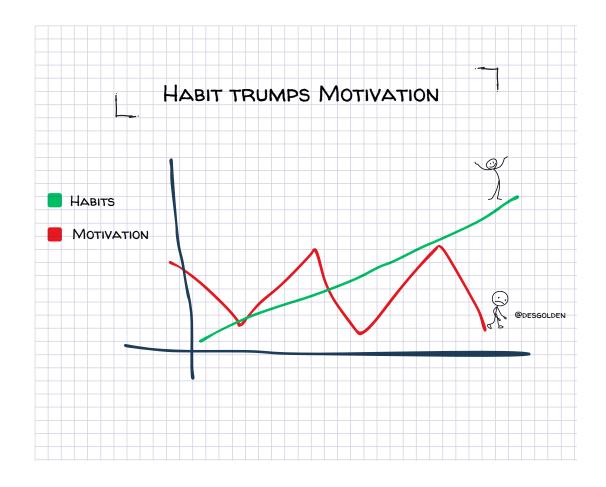


Goal Maintenance

Enviornment



Form Habits





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Motivation

Stickiness

Goal Striving

• How & Why

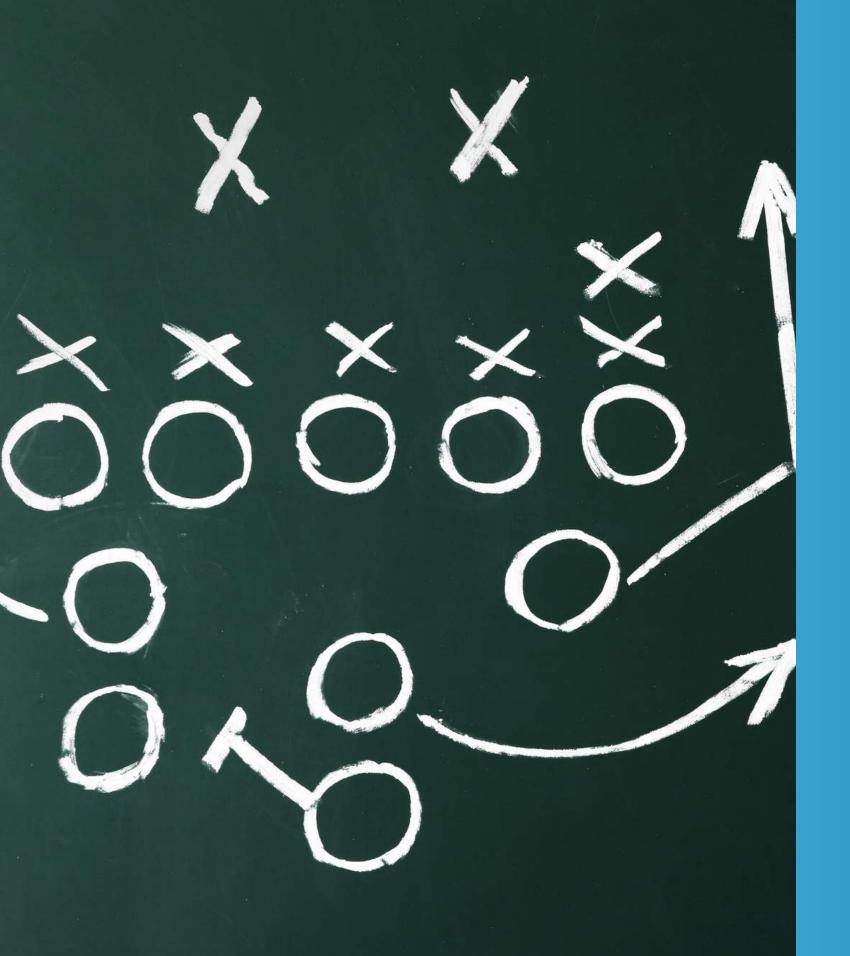


Goal Maintenance

• Environment

Habits





7 Strategies for Effective Goal Pursuit



1. Values & Purpose

MY TOP 5 VALUES ARE

1.	
2.	-33
3.	
4.	
5.	



1. Values & Purpose

Create: Your Why Statement

I ____ so that ____



1. Values & Purpose

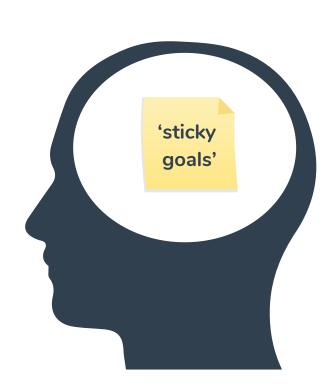
Create: Your Why Statement

I help people so that they reach their potential



2. Shine your Goal

- <3
- 7 words or less
- Inspirational
- Concrete and action based





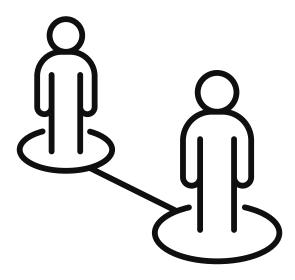
2. Shine your Goal

Defined Goal	Shined Goal
Promoted to Senior Consultant	Handing out my new business card
Feel more energised	Leaping out of bed every morning
Finish writing a novel	See my book in the local bookstore
Save money to invest in a property	Unlock the door to my new investment



3. Measure

'if it doesnt get measured it dont get fixed'



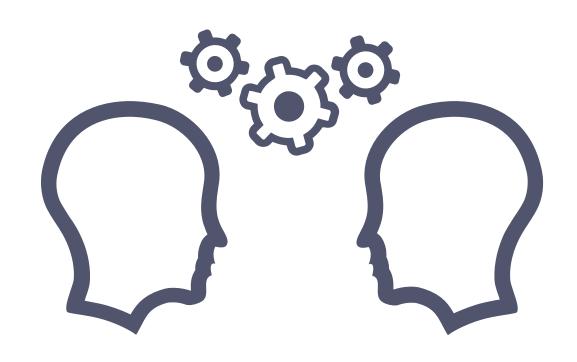


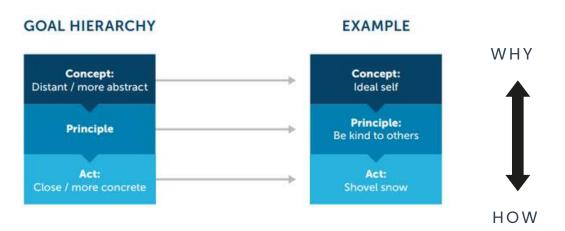
4. Accountability Buddy





5. Coaching







6. Habit Tools

Implementation Intentions

Formula:

'When situation X happens i will do Y'

Example:

'When I receive a difficult email I will wait 24 hours before responding'

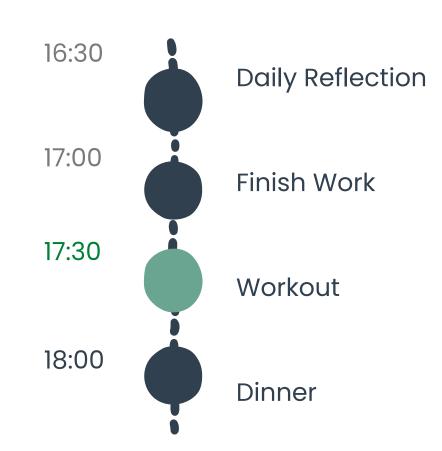


6. Habit Tools

CURRENT HABIT.

NEW HABIT.

Habit Anchoring

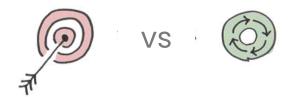


(Reference: B.J. Fogg)



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7. Process Goals



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O N G T E R M	Make a Sale	Get Better at Prospecting
	Salary Increase	Get Better at Task Prioritisation
	Get Promoted	Get Regular Feedback
	Less Control	Control



"There is no inherent desire in our problem to escalate our goals, as long as we enjoy the struggle along the way.

The problem arises when we are so fixated on what we want to achieve that we cease to derive pleasure from the present.

When this happens we forfeit our chance of contentment."

(Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi)

Q&A







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