

Digital Mindfulness Quick Reference

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MINDFUL DIGITAL PRACTICES FOR COMMON CONTEXTS

Context	Mindfulness Practice	Implementation Tips
Morning Routine	Intentional First Touch	Before checking your device upon waking, take 3 deep breaths and set an intention for how you want to engage with technology today.
Work/Productivity	Single-Tasking Focus	Close unnecessary tabs/apps. Use the "STOP" technique: Stop, Take a breath, Observe your intention, Proceed mindfully.
Communication	Response Awareness	Before replying to messages, pause and ask: "What's my emotional state? Is this response necessary? Kind? True?"
Social Media	Consumption Consciousness	Ask "Why am I scrolling right now?" Set a timer for intentional use. Notice how your body feels after 10 minutes of use.
Evening/Bedtime	Digital Sunset	Power down non-essential devices 1-2 hours before bed. Switch screens to night mode at least 3 hours before sleep.

MINDFUL RESPONSES TO DIGITAL CHALLENGES

Challenge	Mindfulness Response	Helpful Phrase
Notification Overwhelm	Sensory Grounding	When notifications spike anxiety, place your hand on a physical object and feel its texture for 30 seconds. "I choose which inputs deserve my attention."
Digital Comparison	Compassion Practice	When feeling inadequate after viewing others' content, place hand on heart and breathe deeply for 5 cycles. "I am exactly where I need to be."
Information Overload	Mental Decluttering	Close eyes, visualize your mind as a sky with passing clouds (thoughts). Let information clouds drift by. "I can absorb what serves me and let the rest pass."
Zoom/Screen Fatigue	20-20-20 Reset	Every 20 minutes, look at something 20 feet away for 20 seconds. Roll shoulders and neck. "My awareness extends beyond this screen."
Reactive Responding	WAIT Technique	When triggered online - Why Am I Talking/Typing? Take a full breath before responding. "I respond from wisdom, not reaction."

MICRO-PRACTICES FOR DIGITAL TRANSITIONS

MINDFUL TECHNOLOGY RELATIONSHIP CHECK-IN

Ask yourself these questions weekly:

- Does my current technology use align with my core values?
- Which digital activities leave me feeling energized vs. depleted?
- Am I using technology intentionally or habitually?
- Where could I add brief mindful pauses in my digital routine?
- What's one small digital boundary I could strengthen this week?

Remember: Mindfulness in digital spaces isn't about perfection or elimination – it's about presence, intention, and conscious choice in how we engage with our digital tools.

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