WRITE DOWN IMPLEMENTATION INTENTIONS

This exercise can help you overcome procrastination or psychological resistance to beginning a task or project. By creating specific steps, you will minimize the overwhelming feelings that halt progress.

1. Write a normal to-do list for the day’s activities.

2. Identify items for which you feel resistance.

3. Identify miniscule subtasks for resisted items.

4. Write down every miniscule subtask.

5. Complete each subtask and scratch it from your list.

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