Shift from Chaos to Calm

Feeling overwhelmed, disorganized, and burned out? Reclaim your inner peace by tackling quick organizing wins, breaking tasks into bite-size pieces, and practicing calming strategies. This Shift from Chaos to Calm Tool has helpful tips for how to get stuff done and stay grounded during life's more chaotic moments.

At Home: Get Organized and Feel Prepared

5-Minute Quick Win

While your morning coffee or tea brews, complete a simple task.

10-Minute Quick Win

Write down 2 realistic goals that you want to accomplish today.

15-Minute Quick Win

Look up 3 recipes for the week that contain ingredients you have on hand.

20-Minute Quick Win

Before bedtime, make lunch and set aside an outfit for the next day.

30-Minute Quick Win

Clean and organize a drawer, cabinet, or small area of your home.

At Work: Break Down Tasks and Feel Accomplished

Schedule 10 minutes at the start of each day or after lunch to go through your email inbox.

Break a big project into smaller tasks so you can stay on track and see your progress. Pomodoro Technique: Focus on a task for 25 minutes. Then, take a 3-minute break. Repeat. Turn a recently completed project into a template to simplify future projects. Before the day ends, tidy up your workspace and update your to-do list for tomorrow.

Anywhere: Take a Calming Break to Feel Less Overwhelmed

Stretch and go for a short walk. Breathe in, hold, and exhale for 4 seconds each.

Listen to your favorite song.

Imagine all the details of your happy place.

Write down how you're feeling.