# Is it Time for a Digital Detox?

After months of switching between your big screen and little mobile screen, you might be feeling some virtual fatigue. Taking time off from tech is a good way to reset and improve your day-to-day focus and overall well-being!

### Benefits of Less Screentime<sup>1</sup>

- ✓ Higher quality sleep.
- ✓ Improved focus.
- ✓ Reduced eye strain.
- Stronger relationships.

## **Starting Your Digital Detox**

1 Pick Your Time Frame Try 24-48 hours to start.

### 2 Plan Your Detox

Weekends are an easy place to start. Let loved ones know you'll be unplugging for a bit.

### **3** Make Your Plans

Decide ahead of time what you'd like to do for those offline hours.

### 4 Power Down

Keep your device out of sight or place it on "Do Not Disturb" or airplane mode.

# 5 Reflect

Take note of how you feel during and after your detox. Were you anxious? Relieved? Content? Consider how the experience affected you.

### 6 Repeat!

To reap all the benefits of a digital detox, try to make it a regular thing - try every other month or even monthly.

### **Instead of Scrolling, Try...**

- ✓ Taking a local hike.
- Reading a book or magazine.
- Catching up with a friend or family member.
- ✓ Starting a new workout.
- Listening to a podcast.
- Meditation.

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✓ Go for walks between

meetings or calls.

**Reboot Your Routine** 

- ✓ Take a 20-second break
  from your screen every 20
  minutes. Instead of looking
  at your phone, use the time
  to stretch.
- ✓ Put your phone to sleep an hour before yourself!