A 52-Week Guide To Building Better Habits in All Aspects of Your Life

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## Introduction

Building new habits can be overwhelming at first but have a huge payoff. When you make better habits for yourself, you choose to improve your life the best that you can. Our 52-week guide will help you build better habits in every aspect of your life. Just a few simple changes can alter your life for the better.

Small habits alone are building blocks to having a satisfying lifestyle. However, these small habits will lead to much larger lifestyle changes. Therefore, making better habits for yourself is the key to leading a happier life.



# Part 1: Understanding the importance of habits

Before you start your journey to building better habits, you need to understand why your habits matter. Both small habits and large habits can have massive lifestyle changes. Unpleasant habits will change your life for the worse, and good habits will change your life for the better. Making the conscious decision to develop good habits is a promising step to a happier life. Your habits will shape your life, identity, and your future.

If you do not recognize that habits are important, then you are unlikely to keep your habits going. Habits are necessary to reach lifestyle goals that you want to achieve. Without the use of habit-forming, you are unlikely to reach the goals and accomplishments that you desire. Also, getting rid of unpleasant habits that you already have is important if you want to see better results for yourself. Everyone has unhealthy habits, which can affect your mental health and goals.

#### Week 1: How habits shape your life

Small habits like sleeping better and getting more exercise can change your entire cognitive function. When you have healthy habits to take care of your body and mental well, you can think clearly and make better decisions. Conversely, your decision-making ability is severely hindered when you engage in

unhealthy habits. For example, if you don't get enough sleep regularly, you won't be able to make great decisions during your waking hours.

Starting with small habits can cause slight changes in your life, and you can work those small habits up into larger habits. The healthier habits you have, the better your life will be. Also, unhealthy habits can negatively form your life. If you keep making unpleasant habits daily, you will see the consequences of those bad habits.

#### Week 2: How habits shape your identity

building healthy habits can significantly impact how you view yourself and your identity towards the external world. For example, building a regular exercise routine can help you feel more self-confident and exude that confidence to the rest of the world. Your habits also shape your identity because you will make better decisions when you engage in healthier habits. These healthy habits become ingrained in your life and become part of who you are.

The things you do in your daily life will greatly alter how you see yourself and how others see you. When you build healthy habits for yourself, you build a healthier identity for yourself also. However, on the other hand, if you have negative habits that

you engage with daily, those negative habits set the scene for your identity.

## Week 3: How habits shape your future

The habits that you said now have a direct impact on how your future will go. For example, proper sleep and exercise will help you get better health results in the future. Meanwhile, if you eat unhealthily or drink too often, your health will be impacted by that. On the other hand, the decisions that you make today also have an impact on your future. So when you engage in healthy habits, you also set yourself up to make better decisions which will lead to a better future.

Engaging with healthy habits frequently will set you up for a healthier future. However, if you frequently engage with habits that are counterproductive to your goals, your goals will never be achieved. You need to take a look at the habits that you have and see which ones you need to swap out and what habits you need to add to achieve the goals that you want to achieve.