#### MODULE 2 SUMMARY

# Digital Borders & Boundaries

We have ancient, Paleolithic brains operating in a digital, always-on high-tech world where information is constantly thrust at us. Our brains (& bodies) can't cope with 'infobesity'.

The technologies we use and love have been designed to be alluring and hijack our attention.

If we're not intentional about our digital habits, then our digital devices can rob us of our two most important resources- our time and attention.

We need to establish borders and boundaries around what, when, how, how long, where and with whom we use digital devices.

WHAT- what tech tools are essential, optional or both? Create a list.

HOW- do an audit of your workstation using the ergonomic guide on the following pages.



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Set your tech-pectations.
Keep your phone out of your bedroom.
Keep your phone out of sight and on airplane mode if it's in your bedroom.
Have a digital bedtime.
Establish a landing zone for digital devices.
20-20-20 rule for vision.
Get your light right around your laptop or desktop.
Get regular greentime.
Check your visual ergonomics.
Take regular breaks.
Wear noise-cancelling headphones.
60-60 rule with headphones- 60% capacity for no more than 60 minutes per day.
Desk activity.
Increase physical activity.



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MODULE 2 MICRO-HABIT MENU

Don't bookend your day with devices (i.e. first thing in morning and end of day.
Limit tech use when dealing with 'big' emotions- it will elevate your stress response (sympathetic nervous system).
Prune your social connections to avoid 'compare and despair' phenomenon.
Manage meetings- 30-40 minutes maximum before fatigue sets in (and no more than 2 hours/day).
Don't let tech time interfere with basic psychological and physical needs (relationships, sleep, movement)
Take 'good' breaks- MAC- movement, autonomy and connection.
Use prohibition tech tools and don't rely on willpower. e.g. RescueTime or Freedom.to for your laptop/desktop and Screen Time (for iOS devices) and Digital Wellbeing (for Android devices).
Curate your feed- permission to unfollow or unsubscribe to people or groups that don't educate, inspire, entertainou.
Establish a fixed work station (if you're #wfh).





MODULE 2 MICRO-HABIT

list

HABIT # 1

*HABIT # 2* 

HABIT # 3

HABIT # 4

HABIT # 5

## Module 2 Important Notes

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