# **Mindfulness Exercises by Goals Direct Coaching**

Practicing mindfulness in your life can take many forms, and it's all about finding what works best for you. Here are some simple ways to incorporate mindfulness into your daily routine:

## 1. Start with your breath:

Take a few moments each day to focus on your breath. Close your eyes, take deep breaths, and notice the sensation of air entering and leaving your body. This can help calm your mind and bring you into the present moment.

#### 2. Tune into your senses:

Throughout the day, take a moment to really pay attention to your surroundings using your senses. Notice the sights, sounds, smells, tastes, and textures around you. This can help you feel more grounded and connected to the present moment.

#### 3. Practice mindful eating:

Instead of rushing through meals, take the time to savour each bite. Notice the flavours, textures, and sensations of the food as you eat. This can help you enjoy your food more and feel more satisfied.

#### 4. Take regular breaks:

Throughout your day, take short breaks to check in with yourself and recentre. Close your eyes, take a few deep breaths, and notice how you're feeling both physically and emotionally. This can help you stay more focused and energized throughout the day.

### 5. Engage in mindful activities:

Incorporate mindfulness into activities you already enjoy, such as walking, yoga, or even washing dishes. Pay attention to each movement and sensation as you engage in the activity and try to stay fully present in the moment.

## 6. Practice gratitude:

Take a few moments each day to reflect on what you're grateful for. This can help shift your focus from negativity to positivity and cultivate a greater sense of appreciation for the good things in your life.

Remember, mindfulness is all about bringing awareness and presence to your everyday experiences. Start small and be patient with yourself as you develop your mindfulness practice over time.