

Executive Function Quick Start™

Practical strategies you can begin using today

Four Small Shifts to Reduce Overwhelm & Build Momentum

PAUSE

You don't need to change everything today.

Executive functioning challenges are not a reflection of intelligence, motivation, or potential. This Quick Start is designed to help you discover one small shift you can begin using today.

Remember This

Meaningful growth begins with one intentional step—not by changing everything at once.



Reflection

Which challenge feels most true today?

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What's Really Happening?

Executive functioning is your brain's management system. It helps planning, organization, attention, working memory, flexibility, and self-regulation work together. Some days it runs smoothly. Other days it needs more support—and that's okay.

Imagine This

Think of executive functioning as the conductor of an orchestra. The conductor doesn't play every instrument—it helps them work together.

Start Smaller Than You Think

SMALL SHIFT #1

When a task feels overwhelming, make the first step so small it takes two minutes or less.



Reflection

Write one task you've been avoiding and the smallest first step.



Try This Today

Complete only the two-minute step. Decide afterward whether to continue.

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Get It Out of Your Head

SMALL SHIFT #2

Choose one trusted place to capture reminders instead of trying to remember everything.

Reflection

What capture tool will you commit to this week?



Try This Today

Use only one capture tool for the next 24 hours.

Work With Your Energy

SMALL SHIFT #3

Schedule your most important work when your energy is naturally highest.

Reflection

When do you naturally feel most focused?



Try This Today

Move one meaningful task into your highest-energy window tomorrow.

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Progress Beats Perfection

SMALL SHIFT #4

Ask yourself: 'What would a good-enough version look like?'
Progress creates momentum.



Reflection

Where is perfection slowing you down?



Try This Today

Finish one task before perfecting it.

Continue Your Growth™

One small step becomes momentum.

One day becomes a week.

One week becomes a habit.

Progress isn't built through perfection.

It is built through repetition.

Continue Exploring

- Working Memory Essentials™
- Parent Conversation Guide™

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