

## Digital Detox

## Data:



- Screen addiction has surged, with roughly 61% of people admitting they are addicted to their devices/the Internet.
- On average, people now spend 6 hours and **40 minutes** online daily!
- Such excessive use has been shown to have detrimental effects on ourwellbeing, such as increased rates of anxiety and depression.
- Studies have found that by limiting social media to 30 minutes a day, there can be significant improvement to a person's overall wellbeing.

## Making a **Digital Detox** Easier



Set aside "tech-free time" each day by muting all notifications or switching to

notifications on every device.

- do-not-disturb mode like when you're going to bed or exercising. Establish a "no-phone" area of the house, such as the kitchen table or backyard.
- Bring along a novel or book of crossword puzzles when leaving the house to avoid spending any downtime on your phone.
- Do some low-maintenance crafting or put together a puzzle while passively watching TV, rather than mindlessly scrolling.
- Host a game night with board games or cards and encourage no phones.
- Put away your phone during meals and strike up a conversation instead.
- Plan tech-free activities for the whole family, such as bike rides and camping trips.

