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## Time Management Simplified

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## **Digital Overload is Climbing...**

Collaboration Trends worldwide from Microsoft Teams usage:

- Emails up 46.6 Billion (commercial & education only)
- Meeting time up: 148%
- Chat activity up: 45% per week and 42% up after hours
- Unscheduled TEAMS calls/meetings accounted for 62% of Teams usage
- Meeting time is on average 10 minutes longer
- Australians now work on average 1.9 hours longer.

(Microsoft Work Trend Index 2021)





## The Real Issues...

Is productivity masking burnout?

### Do you/ your staff have a time management issue or:

- an energy management issue? (fatigue/ burn out)
- an unsustainable workload issue? (lack of resourcing/ delegating too much)
- a "not letting go" issue? (new role, old mindset)
- a lack of agreed expectations issue?
- a distraction management issue? (productivity styles)
- a lack of courageous conversation issue? (not saying no/ pushing back)





## "Time Management" isn't working ...

I already plan, prioritise and process my work, why do I still struggle?

- 1. Measures (facts & clarity)
- 2. Mindset (presence & mindfulness)
- 3. Methods (essentialism, GTD, delegation, routines, workflows)
- 4. Tools (Outlook, MS Teams, MS365, MS Planner)





## **1. Measures Provide Data...**

### **Diagnostic:**

**Productivity Styles** 





**Prioritizer** 





**Planner** 





#### Visualizer



## What's Your Productivity Style?



#### The Prioritizer

Logical, analytical, fact-based, critical, and realistic thinking

Focused on: **WHAT?** 

**Contributions to the team:** Critical analysis and logical problem solving. Goal orientation and decisiveness.

Aristotle, Isaac Newton, Sheryl Sandberg





#### The Planner

Organized, sequential and detailed thinking

**Contributions to the team:** Action orientation, pragmatic and practicality. Finds overlooked flaws in plans. Focused on: **HOW?** 

Plato, Edgar Hoover (FBI), Margaret Thatcher



## What's Your Productivity Style?



Supportive, expressive, and emotional thinking

Focused on: **WHO?** 

**Contributions to the team:** Anticipating how others will feel and understanding their underlying emotions.

Ghandi, Mother Teresa, Oprah, Bono





#### **The Visualizer**

Holistic, intuitive, integrating, and synthesizing thinking

**Contributions to the team:** Ability to envision the future, recognize new opportunities and integrate concepts. Focused on: WHY?

Albert Einstein, Pablo Picasso, Steve Jobs, Richard Branson



## 1. Measures Provide Data...

### Are you clear about...

- What you're spending your time on each day?
- How much time you're spending with your team?
- Which tasks energises you/ drains you?
- How much your time is actually worth?



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Follow-up day	GSD day	Meeting day	Prioritization day	Planning day
Breakfast   Reading time 管 7 – 8am	Breakfast   Reading time 管 7 – 8am	Breakfast   Reading time 🝃 7 – 8am	Breakfast   Reading time 🚔 7 – 8am	Breakfast   Reading time 🝃 7 – 8am
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Emails   Follow-ups 📫 9 – 11am	Work GSD block   Growth things 🗾 9 – 10:30am	Weekly team meeting: Theme 2 9 – 10am	Personal GSD block 9 – 10am	Block for small tasks 📏 9 – 11am
		Walk   Coffee break, 10am	<b>Top-priority tasks 🤚</b> 10am – 12pm	
	Work GSD Block   Team things 10:30am – 12pm	1x1 meeting 10:30am – 12pm		
Calls 📕 11am – 12pm				Reflect on this week 🤔 11am – 12pm
Lunch break   Relax 🗞 12 – 1pm	Lunch break   Relax 🌯 12 – 1pm	Lunch break   Relax 🌯 12 – 1pm	Lunch break   Relax 🌯 12 – 1pm	Lunch break   Relax 🜯 12 – 1pm
Calls 📕 1 – 2pm	Work GSD block   Management things 1 - 2:30pm	Weekly team meeting: Theme 2 1 – 2pm	Easy tasks * 1 – 2:30pm	Prep for next week 🔮 1 – 3pm
Walk   Coffee break 👁 , 2pm		Offsite meeting 🔊		
Block for tasks you don't want to do 🕡 2:30 – 4:30pm	Wild card   Free block 🌽 2:30 – 4:30pm	2 – 4:30pm	Wild card   Free block 🌽 2:30 – 4:30pm	
				Celebrate EOW 🙀
Wrap up 🎁, 4:30pm	Wrap up 🎁, 4:30pm	Wrap up 🎁, 4:30pm	Wrap up 🎁, 4:30pm	Wrap up 🎁, 4:30pm

### MS MyAnalytics Dashboard

 Data on how & with whom you spend time.

#### **Benefits:**

- Increase collaboration time & team meetings
- Improves work habits
- Track meetings/emails
- Get more focus time
- Promote quiet days.



Discover your habits. Work smarter.



## **MS Insights**



## **Energy Analysis...**

When is your **most productive** time of the day?

When is your **least productive** time of the day?





## 2. Mindset – Where is your focus?

## What we put our focus on, grows.

- What does busy work look like for you?
- What does productive work look like for you?
- Which carrots do you water most often?





#### SUCCESS it's not always what you see



## **Choose Simple over Complex**

Our brains are tired. Our traditional methods aren't working. Let's simplify.

#### **Every day, ask yourself:**

- How can I make my work easier?
- How can I make my team's day easier?
- What can I delete or stop doing?



"Simplicity is complexity resolved."

-Constantin Brancusi-

## 3. Methods

- Planning
- Prioritising
- Delegation
- Bottlenecks & double-handling
- Time Management Methodologies:
  - Getting Things Done (GTD: David Allen)
  - The ONE Thing (Gary Keller)
  - Essentialism (Greg McKeown)







## **The Rise of Essentialism**

"Essentialism is not about how to get more things done; it is about how to get the right things done.

It doesn't mean just doing less for the sake of less either. It is about making the wisest possible <u>investment of your time, attention and</u> <u>energy</u> in order to operate at our highest point of contribution by doing what is essential."

### Essentialism (Greg McKeown)





## **Essentialism Model**

### **Non-Essentialist**

#### **ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE**

"I have to."	
"It's all important."	

"How can i fit it all in?"

#### THE UNDISCIPLINED PURSUIT OF MORE

Reacts to what's most pressing

Says "yes" to people without really thinking

Tries to force execution at the last moment

#### LIVES A LIFE THAT DOES NOT SATISFY

Takes on too much, and work suffers

Feels out of control

Is unsure of whether the right things got done

Feels overwhelmed and exhausted

#### **Essentialist**

#### LESS BUT BETTER

"I choose to."

"Only a few things really matter."

"What are the trade-offs?"

#### THE DISCIPLINED PURSUIT OF LESS

Pauses to discern what really matters

Says "no" to everything except the essential

Removes obstacles to make execution easy

#### LIVES A LIVE THAT REALLY MATTERS

Chooses carefully in order to do great work

Feels in control

Gets the right things done Experiences joy in the journey



Gets

Thinks

Does

## **Essentialism Methodology**



#### **1. Explore:**

 Purpose of your role – what are you here to do? What's essential for you & your team to do?

### 2. Eliminate:

• Clear your mind – what can we delete, defer or delegate?

### 3. Execute:

 Communicate with manager/ team, ask for support, workflows, MS To Do, planning & prioritizing.

## 4. Digital Tools – Workflows

#### **1. Reference Material:**

• Where is information, documents & procedures stored? Standardised naming conventions?

### 2. Tasks:

- MS To Do, MS Planner
- 3. Calendar:
- Appointments, tasks, due dates, meetings
- 4. Connection/ Collaboration:
- MS Teams, Outlook



## **Top Tips for Hybrid Workplaces**

#### 1. Communicate Clearly, Constantly & Record It:

 Be intentional – set clear expectations, help teams prioritise workloads. Meeting rhythms – regular short check-ins via messaging/ calls & 1-on-1s.

### 2. Use Functional Technology:

• Use a single platform e.g. MS Power Platform for streamlined operations, give ongoing support (MS Teams, MS To Do, Planner, Outlook)

### **3. Prioritise Connection & Employee Wellbeing:**

- Know your team's needs & know what motivates them.
- Use MS Teams to connect, MS Insights, and provide training.

## **Recommended Courses**

- Time Management Simplified
- Tame Your Inbox
- Boost Your Productivity
- Emotionally Intelligent Leaders
- Conflict to Co-operation
- Manage Stress Build Resilience



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