

Whether you're sorting through a busy mind or capturing a moment of joy, journaling is a powerful way to hit pause and reconnect with yourself. And no, it doesn't have to be daily or poetic—just real.



Studies suggest that spending just 20 minutes a day journaling can lead to decreased anxiety and depression symptoms.

JMIR Mental Health reported improvements in managing anxiety and depression symptoms

Neuroscience

Journaling activates both the analytical left brain and the creative right brain—giving you a more balanced perspective.

YOUR BRAIN ON JOURNALING



Organizes messy emotions: Helps you name feelings, which can reduce their intensity.



Sharpens self-awareness: Tracks your patterns, reactions, and growth over time.



Promotes learning: Turning experiences into words helps lessons stick—and prevents history from repeating itself.



Creates a safe emotional outlet: A judgment-free space where you can be 100% honest.

JOURNALING HACKS FOR REAL LIFE



Set a 5-minute timer.
Stop when it buzzes.



THEMED

"Thankful Thursday," or "Future Self Friday."



DIGITAL

Try voice notes, or journaling apps.



TRACK

Monitor progress & revisit previous viewpoints.



Include sketches, mood trackers, or vision boards.

Ulliance offers free, confidential support and resources ► Connect TODAY!

There's no "right way" to journal—only what feels honest. Whether you write once a week, or scribble random thoughts during lunch, it's about **tuning in, not checking out.**

