

# Easy Self-Care Tips for Busy Introverts

Self-care is essential for everyone. It doesn't matter what your background is or what you have going on in your life; if you don't <u>practice self-care</u>, you're probably dealing with more stress than necessary and living a lower quality of life than you could be. And for the introverts out there, Inc. explains quiet time and self-care are perhaps even more critical, because being alone and tending to ourselves is how we <u>process thoughts</u> and recharge.

The problem is that self-care can be as difficult to practice as it is important. This is especially true when we lead busy lives and spend much of our time caring for others. However, you actually don't need a lot of time to take care of yourself. By implementing a few simple habits, you can turn moments into quality alone time and improve your overall health and well-being.

Maybe one day you will have ample time to spend cuddled up with a book by that fireplace. But until then, consider these easy self-care tips for introverts:

#### Ensure that you're insured.

The quality of your physical and mental health in many ways determines the quality of your overall <u>well-being</u>. That's why it's so important to make sure you have the right kind of

<u>healthcare coverage</u> in place. Each year, revisit your insurance policy to see if there is any coverage that you need to add or cut out. Knowing that you have adequate coverage will bring peace of mind and leave you in a better position if you ever undergo health issues.

### Add a multivitamin to your daily routine.

Would you like a healthier immune system? What about a healthier digestive system? Maybe even healthier skin, nails, and hair? A quality bioavailable multivitamin can make all of that happen. Multivitamins are important because they help to <u>fill nutrient gaps</u> in your diet. Therefore, taking a multivitamin each day is an easy way to improve your health and well-being.

#### Wake up 30 minutes early.

Starting the day off right can make your whole day better. With that in mind, Introvert, Dear suggests waking up <u>30 minutes earlier</u> than normal to get some time to yourself. This morning time can be used for anything that helps you relax and gather your thoughts, whether it's reading a <u>book</u> by the window, sipping coffee, writing in your journal, or any other number of things.

#### Release the 'bad energy' in your home.

One self-care tip that many people tend to overlook is clutter. Believe it or not, clutter can actually cause a build-up of "bad energy" inside your home, which can <u>have a negative effect</u> on your entire household. So, take some time to get rid of the items you don't need, clean your home from top to bottom, and get organized. You'll probably notice a difference right away!

## Don't like the gym? Work out at home

If you've been trying to fit in a regular workout but shy away from the gym, it's easy to set up a home gym or home workout plan. Gym equipment can be <u>easily affordable</u>, especially if you look to sites like Target or Walmart for simple gear like free weights or resistance bands. If you'd rather have an instructed workout, try streaming different classes to keep things fresh.

## Say no — freely.

None of us like to disappoint people, which is why many of us hate saying no. But <u>over-committing</u> only leads to us doing things halfway and becoming stressed out in the process. Don't feel bad about declining an invitation out on the town with coworkers or saying no to working overtime. If you need time with yourself to recharge, then take it.

Introverts need self-care, and you can practice it even when you have a busy life. Remember to regularly look into your healthcare coverage to make sure you have what you need. Find a multivitamin that can provide additional nutrients, find creative ways to work out and try giving yourself 30 minutes in the morning to do something relaxing. Finally, feel free to say no to

people when you need time to yourself. Your body and mind will thank you, and you'll be healthier and happier than ever.

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