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Study Smart

A guided learning workbook for clear goals, active recall, useful practice and a weekly review.

Inside this workbook
A practical, printable system you can use today — with guided steps, reflection prompts and a simple action plan.

Designed for real life: start small, make it yours, and return whenever useful.

5 guided worksheets A clear path from intention to action.	**Space to reflect** Room to write, plan and review.	**Made to revisit** Print again whenever you need it.

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01 / WORKSHEET

Choose a learning target

Turn a vague intention into a result you can see and explain.

The skill, topic or question I want to learn:

Why this matters to me now:

By the end of this week, I will be able to…

Make the finish line observable: “I can explain the idea in my own words” is clearer than “study more.”

02 / WORKSHEET

Break it into a doable plan

Keep sessions short enough to repeat. Plan the next three, not the whole semester.

Session	Day / time	Topic or question	Minutes

Before each session

- Choose one question to answer.
- Gather only the materials you need.
- Put distractions aside for a short block.
- Decide how you will check what you learned.

My first study session starts with this action:

03 / WORKSHEET

Learn actively, not passively

Use retrieval practice: close your notes and bring the ideas back from memory.

Without looking, write the three main ideas I remember:

An example I can explain in my own words:

What is still unclear? Turn it into a question:

Try one retrieval method

- Write a mini-summary from memory.
- Draw a simple concept map.
- Teach the idea aloud in two minutes.
- Answer a practice question before checking notes.

04 / WORKSHEET

Practice and make it stick

Connect new knowledge to examples, feedback and spaced review.

What I practised	What happened	What I will adjust

A mistake or surprise that taught me something:

When I will revisit this topic:

Review after a delay. A short recall attempt tomorrow can be more useful than rereading the same page several times today.

05 / WORKSHEET

Weekly review

Use evidence from your sessions to choose the next learning step.

What can I do now that I could not do before?

What helped me learn? What got in the way?

My next 20-minute learning block will focus on:

Next-week plan

- Keep one method that worked.
- Make one adjustment to the environment or schedule.
- Ask for feedback or seek one worked example.
- Celebrate progress, even if the plan changed.

KEEP THE MOMENTUM

One small next step is enough.

Choose one action you can take within the next 24 hours. Make it specific, easy to begin and kind to your actual schedule.

My next step

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