# Work and study balance tips

Balancing studying and working can be challenging, but with the right strategies and mindset, succeeding at both is achievable.

## **CREATE A STUDY SCHEDULE**

Prioritise tasks: Identify your most critical tasks and prioritise them.Stay consistent: Allocate specific times for studying each day to build a routine.Tools can help: Notebooks, calendars or digital apps can be handy to track your schedule.

## MANAGE TIME WISELY

Avoid procrastination: Tackle tasks promptly to prevent last-minute stress. Use in-between time: Make use of free time, such as commuting, for light studying or reviewing notes. Every bit counts!

Breaks are important: Take short, regular breaks to rest and recharge.

# **DEVELOP EFFECTIVE STUDY HABITS**

**Study environment**: Find a quiet, comfortable place free from distractions. **Active learning**: Engage in activities such as summarising, questioning and even explaining to others.

**Note-taking**: Find a system that works for you, whether it's digital or handwritten.

#### **CARE FOR YOURSELF**

Sleep, move, eat: Aim for 7-9 hours of sleep each night, regular daily movement, and a balanced diet for optimal functioning.
Advocate for yourself: Communicate with employers and trainers about your commitments, and set boundaries as needed.

### **SEEK SUPPORT**

When you're studying with Practical Outcomes, there's always help when you need it. From your trainer to our Client Service Consultants, we have a wide range of resources and support available for you on your early childhood education training journey.

