GREATER: An acronym for building new habits

- Goal: What's your goal? Write it down. Studies show you're more likely to follow through if you commit to something in writing.
 - **Reason:** Why do you want to adopt a new behaviour? Knowing why a goal is important to you can help keep you motivated.
 - **Enthusiasm:** How motivated are you? Rank your motivation from 1-10. If your motivation is low, you'll find it hard to keep going.
- Action: What's an achievable action? Think about the steps you'll take to reach your goal. Be specific and start small.
- **Trigger:** What cues/prompts will you use? A trigger is something that acts as a reminder and a prompt.
 - **Entrench:** How will you make this new habit part of your routine? Repetition is important, here.
- **Reward:** How will you celebrate your success? Rewards are important, otherwise the habit will feel like a chore.

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