



Practical Guide for Overcoming Brain Fog



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Brain fog can be a **sign that something in your lifestyle needs attention.**

Use this checklist as a guide to introduce small daily changes that can create a powerful shift in your mental clarity and overall well-being.

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Your Brain Will Thank You!

1. Nutrition for Mental Clarity:

- Increase Healthy Fats:
 - Avocado
 - MCT oil
 - Coconut oil
 - Nuts and almonds (in moderation)
- Add Omega-3 Rich Foods:
 - Salmon
 - Sardines
 - Flaxseeds
 - Walnuts
- Eliminate Processed Carbohydrates, Including:
 - White bread
 - Sweets and added sugars
 - Soft drinks
- Boost Antioxidants:
 - Spinach
 - Berries (strawberries, blueberries, raspberries)
 - Turmeric
 - Green tea (matcha)

2. Electrolytes & Hydration

- Drink at least 2.5 liters of water per day
- Add a pinch of sea salt or Himalayan pink salt to your water
- Consume mineral-rich bone broths
- Supplement with electrolytes (sodium, potassium, magnesium)

3. Restorative Sleep

- Set a consistent sleep schedule (go to bed and wake up at the same time each day)
- Create a dark, cool, and quiet environment in your bedroom
- Turn off electronic devices at least one hour before bedtime to reduce exposure to EMF. It is ideal to place them outside the bedroom as well.
- Consider natural supplements like melatonin or magnesium if needed

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4. Movement and Oxygenation

- Engage in daily physical activity:
 - Outdoor walks (20–30 minutes)
 - Moderate strength training (weights, resistance bands)
 - Yoga or Pilates to reduce tension
- Practice deep breathing exercises:
 - Inhale for 4 seconds, hold for 7 seconds, exhale for 8 seconds (the 4-7-8 method)

5. Stress Management

- Set aside 5–10 minutes daily for meditation or mindfulness
- Use relaxation apps such as Headspace or Calm
- Identify sources of stress and create a plan to manage them
- Take regular breaks during work or study sessions

6. Mental Stimulation

- Engage in activities that challenge your mind:
 - Read books
 - Solve puzzles or sudoku
 - Learn a new skill or language
- Limit time spent on social media

Recommended Supplements

**Remember to consult with your healthcare provider before incorporating

Omega-3 (EPA and DHA)

Magnesium (preferably glycinate or threonate)

Vitamin D (especially if you are deficient)

Adaptogens such as ashwagandha or rhodiola

Turmeric with black pepper (to enhance absorption)

Acetyl-L-Carnitine (ALCAR) for brain energy

