# The Value of Routines

#### Introduction

Routines are an essential part of life. They help us feel capable and at peace in our bodies, minds, and souls. Let's take a closer look at how routines work and why they're so important for our well-being.

#### The Body Needs Routine

Routines are important for the body. The body needs routine! Routines help the body feel capable, at peace, and stable. You may be thinking that this is all well and good for your brain, but how does it apply to my physical being?

Well let's think of ourselves as machines. We are built with a certain capacity and we need to keep ourselves in top working order if we want them to last long enough for us to enjoy them (not just physically but also mentally). If you don't take care of yourself then your parts will break down quicker than they should because they aren't being used properly — which means that there isn't any reason for them exist anymore since their purpose has been lost.

Luckily, there are some things we can do that improve our functioning so that everything works better together:

#### The Brain Needs Routine

So, how does routine factor into this? To understand the brain, you have to understand how it functions. The human brain is a complex organ that works in a very specific way. It's made up of millions of neurons (nerve cells) that are constantly communicating with each other and passing information back and forth. This constant communication allows us to perform tasks like walking and talking without having to think about them—they've become automatic processes in our brains. We also can't help but categorize things as we learn about them: for example, when we hear about an animal for the first time, we may think "That's a cat." But after hearing about cats several times over the course of our lives, they start forming themselves into subcategories like "cuddly kitty" or "hungry stray." These categories allow us to make sense out of what would otherwise be an overwhelming amount of information coming at us from all directions at once!

So now that we know how our brains work...what does this mean for creating habits? Well simply put: if something becomes part of our routine then it automatically becomes easier for us because it doesn't require any effort on our part anymore! If I get up every morning at 7am then I don't have any reason not do so because my body knows exactly what needs done before heading off into work each day - nothing more complicated than getting dressed first thing after waking up early enough so there'll be no traffic jams later on down southbound Interstate 5 near San Diego County Line Road;"

#### The Soul Needs Routine

Routines can help you to feel like you have control over your life, which will in turn make you feel safer and more secure. When we are able to practice the same little rituals every day and have those habits support us through life's ups and downs, it helps us feel like part of something bigger than ourselves.

## Routines Can Help You Accomplish Goals

Routines are essential to accomplishing your goals. If you have a routine of checking on the progress of your goal every day, it will help you stay on track with it and make sure that nothing is going off course. It's also important to remember that in order for your routine to work, it has to be a habit—something that you do without thinking about whether or not the action needs to be done. If you're having trouble forming routines for achieving your goals, try making them part of another everyday task that already happens often throughout the day (like brushing your teeth).

## Routines Are Necessary for Families

Routines are essential for family life. They help with children's development, with family bonding, and with communication.

Routines help you create a predictable schedule that everyone can count on. This is especially important when you're dealing with children who have special needs or other challenges to their everyday lives. Routines will give them the security and predictability they need to feel safe in their world and build confidence in themselves—and it'll make things easier on everyone else, too!

#### Routines help the body, mind, and soul feel capable and at peace.

Routines can help the body, mind, and soul feel capable and at peace. It may seem like a small thing but routines are important to establishing order in our lives. They make us feel safe by providing structure and predictability in our daily lives. A routine gives us a sense of control by creating structure for ourselves that we can rely on day-in-and-day-out. When you establish a routine that works well for your life, you will have more energy because you don't have to think about what to do next or where to be at any given moment.

When your mind feels less stressed out, it will also function better! This means that when it comes time for something important—whether it's studying or working through an assignment—you'll be able to focus on the

task at hand instead of panicking over whether or not you remember what needs doing next when there's no clear plan of action laid out before hand (a very common problem with college students).

### Conclusion

In this article, we've talked about how routines can help you feel more capable, at peace and happy. We think that's pretty cool! But don't take our word for it—try it out for yourself. Start with one small routine and see how it goes. You may find that your body, mind and soul benefit from their new daily rhythm in ways you never imagined possible!