## STEPS TO SETTING GOALS

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The new year is an opportunity to plan something new or different, and laying a strong foundation gives the change a good chance to succeed.

Henry Ford made this famous statement: "Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right."

Having a supportive mindset can assist jumping hurdles and conquering self-doubt.

Why?

What is it you want to change, as a high priority?

Know why you need the change.

Ask yourself again and again until you are convinced about the need to make a change.

Imagine what you want to achieve as if it were true today.

Consider all the steps to be taken to achieve your goals.

Write out these steps on a chart or board to have a visual reminder to return to.

## Reflection:

Whether you choose to make a resolution or not, mastering your mindset, knowing your 'why', and visualising success are techniques that can help you achieve any goal you set your mind to.

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