The Art and Science of Habit Change Michele Mariscal, Schools Insurance Authority

"Most effective way to change your habits is to focus not on what you want to achieve, but on who you wish to become." - James Clear

- Decide the type of person you want to be
- Prove it to yourself with small wins

To create a new habit



To support new habit

- Make it attractive (join a group)
- Make it easy (what gets in the way that you can shift?)
- Make it satisfying (give yourself an immediate reward, use tracker)

To break a habit

Make it Invisible/Decrease exposure and remove cues

Make it Unattractive/Focus on the benefits of avoiding your bad habit

Make it Difficult/Make it harder to do your bad habit

Make it Unsatisfying/Make a habit contract (https://www.stickk.com/)

Start small to break the dopamine reward by doing 1 day per week as "dopamine detox"