

Boundaries, Habits, and Supports Exploration

Occupational Identity Management Tools

Instructions: This worksheet helps you identify specific guidelines and actions that you need to increase or refine your occupational identity management skills. After you have chosen some boundaries, identify one or more habits for the boundary, and supports you need to practice building the habits. Aim to select realistic supports that can be offered.

Boundary: ideal or guideline that you need to be healthy at work	Habit: observable behaviors that uphold boundary	Supports: Needed resources or actions from others
<i>Ex.</i> (1) Leave work at work or (2) prioritize rest at the end of the workday	<i>Ex. (1) Ask others for no calls/texts; (2) do not respond until next shift; (3) turn off email sync</i>	Ex. (1) Supervisor support, (2) known "no contact" hours, (3) peers ask before work-talk