

What can help people with ADHD who need to spend a lot of time on their computers?



Best practices for sustainability before using the computer include exercise, reasonable sleep, and good nutrition.

Set a timer to take a 5 minute break after 25 minutes of work. Step outside, stretch, or go for a quick walk during breaks. Vary posture or use a stand-up or treadmill desk.





Use "Fidget to Focus" strategies by doodling, listening to background music, twirling a pen, or chewing gum while working on the computer.

Fidget-to-focus multitasking recognizes that individuals with ADHD use one sensory modality in the background to increase neurostimulation while simultaneously allowing the weaker sensory input to sustain focus for longer periods of time.



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