

## **Entrepreneurs Should Utilize These Strategies for Reducing Stress**

Dealing with stress as an entrepreneur seemingly comes with the job, and unfortunately, it can leave you feeling burnt out, uninspired, and exhausted. These days, there are plenty of helpful resources for business owners and self-starters who need a little assistance so you don't have to worry about handling everything yourself.

Verywell Fit notes that you can also utilize a few stress-busting tactics that will help you feel better in the moment, such as practicing desk yoga or meditation. Here are some more easy ways to beat stress and anxiety as a busy entrepreneur, courtesy of Foundational Black American Daily News.

### **Choose a Business Structure that Works for You**

If you haven't already chosen a business structure, now is the time to think about which type suits your needs best. Some entrepreneurs go with an LLC, but an S Corp can also be highly beneficial since it protects your personal assets and prevents double taxation. In order to form an S Corp, you'll need to make sure the name of your business is the one you'll have for the long haul, and you'll also need to appoint a statutory agent who can handle the paperwork on your behalf.

# **Get Your Paperwork Organized with Digital Tools**

Knowing that your business is protected is crucial, but it's also important to tackle some organizational matters within your business if you want to have <u>real peace of mind</u>. Getting invoices, legal documents, customer files, and other important paperwork in order will ensure that you're able to find them easily when you need to access them, and it will also allow you to make sure they're secure. If you're getting a business up and running and moving at the same time, digitizing records is absolutely essential to prevent loss. With the right tools, you can <u>edit PDF content</u> for free, which will help you save money for other expenses while still staying organized.

### **Practice Self-Care**

Organization is a key element in running a successful business, but it's important to keep in mind that you won't be able to run things at all if you're burnt out. Reducing stress and taking care of yourself are closely linked, so you'll want to take steps to get your mind and body in a good place. For instance, try to <u>reduce negativity in your home</u> and instead surround yourself with positive thinking to help boost your confidence.

Self-care can be many things, so consider your specific needs; if you tend to spend a lot of your off-hours working at home, it may be <u>time to set some limits</u> that will create work-life balance. If you take on too many tasks by yourself, delegation <u>can be your best friend</u>. Working long hours can make it harder to fit in a workout or eat healthy, but you can get outside for a walk on your lunch break and, as EatingWell points out, keep nutritious snacks at your desk for <u>a midday</u> energy boost.

### **Give Yourself Permission to Relax**

Many entrepreneurs also find it challenging to relax, especially when there's a large to-do list waiting for them at work. Giving yourself permission to have free time is important, even when it comes in small increments. It's also a good idea to <u>stick to a routine</u> at work, which will help you manage your time wisely so you'll feel better about quitting time.

Keeping stress and anxiety at bay as a busy entrepreneur can be a challenge, but it's not impossible. By utilizing online tools to get organized and looking for resources from your local chamber of commerce, you can grow your business without stress.

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