



## Soft skills: Time management

Activity title	Where did the time go?
Duration	15 minutes
Learning objectives	Participants gain self awareness about their time management.
Materials needed	Pen and paper or a note app on your phone.
Preparation	Maintain flexibility during the interactive discussion.
Implementation	Encourage participants to go through the following steps and then share their insights with others who are also looking to improve their time management skills.  Step 1: Reflect on Yesterday – Take a moment to think about how you spent your day.  Step 2: Identify Progress – Write down five things you did that moved you closer to a goal, big or small.  Step 3: Spot a Time-Waster – Note one thing that distracted you or felt like a waste of time.  Step 4: Recognize a Missed Task – Write down at least one thing you wanted to accomplish but didn't get to.  Step 5: Share & Discuss – Exchange thoughts with your peers. What patterns do you notice? What strategies can help you manage your time better?  This discussion will help everyone gain new perspectives and practical ideas for making the most of their time!