My Formula for Deep Work

ALWAYS HAVE A PLAN

Know EXACTLY what will be done during a Deep Work session, BEFORE starting it.



HAVE A REGULAR SCHEDULE

Know exactly WHEN Deep Work will start and for how long.



ALWAYS HAVE SUPPLIES

Make sure water, nibbles, pen and paper are easily accessible if required.



GET THE MUSIC READY

Know what music-without lyrics-will be played via headphones.



SET THE ENVIRONMENT

Close the door. Switch off any unnecessary equipment including phone.



SET THE TIMER

Set a timer for the full length of a Deep Work session.



START DEEP WORK

If all points above are complete, then and only then commence Deep Work.



