

Dr. Cassandra Boduch, MD of PsychPlus on Niksen



What Does Practicing Niksen Entail?

Niksen involves taking "intentional, unstructured breaks" to relax without a specific purpose, with the idea being to "let your mind wander freely," said Boduch, the chief medical officer at PsychPlus.

Niksen is a concept that translates to "doing nothing or idleness," Dr. Cassandra Boduch, a board-certified psychiatrist based in Texas, told *Newsweek.* It gained traction as a response to the fast-paced, stressful nature of modern living.

Boduch added that practicing Niksen can allow your mind to reset and promote "better focus when returning to tasks."