

# Day 1: Understanding Your Strategic Approach

Active Procrastinator Workbook

**Focus:** Map your unique pressure-performance patterns  
**Time:** 20 minutes | **Exercise:** Strategic Delay Assessment

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## Morning Check-in

2 minutes

### Quick Questions:

- What task am I strategically delaying and why might this be optimal timing?
- What's my current energy/pressure level for peak performance?
- How can I honor my natural work style today?

Task I'm delaying: .....

Why optimal timing: .....

Pressure/energy level: .....

## 1 Strategic Delay Assessment: Success Analysis

7 minutes

Analyze 2 recent tasks where you delayed and achieved good results

### Task 1:

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When started: .....

Why you waited: .....

Quality: ☐ Stress: ☐

### Task 2:

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When started: .....

Why you waited: .....

Quality: ☐ Stress: ☐

### 3 Challenge Identification

3 minutes

Recognize when strategic delay might not serve you

Times when delay might not have served you well:

Your delay approach might need adjustment when:

- |                                                      |                                                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple deadlines converge | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/energy is compromised |
| <input type="checkbox"/> External dependencies exist | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: .....                 |

### Pressure Optimization Commitment

2 minutes

Set intention for strategic improvement rather than elimination

One insight about your optimal pressure point:

One area to fine-tune: .....

Today's experiment: .....

### Evening Reflection

1 minute

What did you notice about your energy and focus patterns today?

How did honoring your natural timing feel?: .....

One thing to explore more: .....

### Tomorrow's Preparation

Tomorrow we'll dive deeper into optimizing your strategic approach.

**Strategic Thinking Thought:**

"My tendency to delay isn't a flaw to fix—it's a strength to optimize."