# At least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity a day

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**JOY ENERGY e S S endurance** relaxation **FUN ACTIVITIES** GOOD SLEEP

Recommendation on physical activity for children and adolescents aged 7 to 17 years



#### **STAY ENERGETIC** Take breaks during prolonged sedentary periods.

Could you, for example, stretch your legs once an hour, limit your screen time or do break exercises?

#### **IMPROVE ENDURANCE** Increase your heart rate and frequency of breathing.

3 times a week

Would you like, for example, swimming, brisk walks, cycling, football, basketball, running, ice skating or cross country skiing?

#### **INCREASE WELLNESS**

Move whenever you can. Supplement your sport activities with everyday physical activity.

Could you, for example, walk or ride a bike to school, choose stairs instead of an elevator or take the dog for a walk? **STRENGTHEN YOUR MUSCLES AND BONES** Remember flexibility, balance and agility. 2 ti

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Would you enjoy, for example, floorball, badminton, volleyball, skateboarding, dance, jumping on a trampoline, group exercise, parkour or climbing?

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#### **RECOVER FROM THE DAY**

Get enough sleep. Give your brain time to structure thoughts and form ne<u>w ones.</u> 🛹 Go to bed in time.

#### 🛹 Make it easier to fall asleep:

- Physical activity improves sleep. However, avoid vigorous physical activities late at night.
- Eat a light evening snack. Heavy meals before bedtime can affect your sleep.
- Calm down by, for example, listening to music, reading or talking about what's on your mind with the people close to you.
- Turn off your electronic devices and remove them from your bedside.
- Make yourself comfortable. Pay attention to, for example, room temperature, lighting and sounds.
- Sleep requirements are individual. If you wake up feeling refreshed, you are probably getting enough sleep.

## MOVE YOUR WAY EVERY DAY.

Decide what you want to start with and try it for a few weeks.

- Even short bouts count.
- Choose familiar sports that you like.
- Try new sports that seem interesting.
- Form your own team.
- Find out about local sport possibilities.
- Take a friend with you.

