

# 20 IDEAS TO IMPROVE WELLBEING

Everyone's needs are unique, and what works for one person may not work for you. It's important to find the strategies that work best for you, your personal situation and your own passions. Here are a few options to spark your personal joy:

## **SPEND TIME IN NATURE**

Known to reduce stress & can enhance overall health & wellbeing

## **EXERCISE REGULARLY**

A proven mood-booster as well as improve physical strength & overall health

## **CONNECT WITH PEOPLE**

Crucial for immediate & long-term mental & emotional health

## **GET ENOUGH SLEEP**

Essential for physical & mental health, including regulating mood & reducing stress

### **VOLUNTEER OR GIVE TO YOUR COMMUNITY**

Helping others can increase feelings of purpose & improve overall wellbeing

# **AVOID NEGATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA**

Anything media that feeds negative feelings about self or situation is harmful

## **LEARN A NEW SKILL OR TAKE A CLASS**

Continuous learning offers a sense of purpose, boosts confidence & inspires

## **SPEND TIME WITH PETS OR ANIMALS**

Pets reduce stress, brings you into the moment & improves overall mood

# **SPEND TIME ALONE**

Time to reflect can provide clarity and reduce stress

## **ENGAGE WITH SOCIAL OR SUPPORT GROUPS**

Community groups can provide a safe space to connect with others who may also understand how you feel without judgement

# **SEEK THERAPY OR COUNSELLING**

Professional help can provide strategies & coping mechanisms to manage wellbeing

### PRACTICE MINDFULNESS OR MEDITATION

Being & feeling present in the moment can help reduce stress & improve mood

## **PRACTICE GOOD SELF-CARE**

Taking care & pride looking after yourself can boost self-esteem & mood

## **PURSUE HOBBIES OR INTERESTS**

Engage in activities that brings you joy & a feeling of accomplishment

## **EAT BALANCED, HEALTHY DIET**

Particular focus on gut health is known to improve both physical as well as mental health

## PRACTICE GRATITUDE

Focusing on all the positives aspects of your life & self improves overall mood & outlook on life

# PRACTICE SELF-COMPASSION

Being kind to yourself, such as accepting personal flaws, can improve self-esteem & reduce anxiety

## **PRACTICE YOGA OR STRETCHING**

As well as improving physical health, it relaxes the body & reduces stress

## **PRACTICE GOOD TIME MANAGEMENT**

Increase productivity offers a sense of pride & accomplishment as well as reduces overwhelm

# **PRACTICE FORGIVENESS**

Forgiving oneself & others can reduce or eliminate underlying stress factors



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