



### What is Kindness?



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"choosing to do something that helps others, or even yourself"

> "the voluntary use of your time and resources to show genuine acts of love, compassion, generosity, and service"

### Kindness = actions intended to benefit someone



"doing things that may go without acknowledgment without expecting anything in return"





### Why be Kind?



# How does it feel to be kind?

lcomed joyful

cherished wekome validated noticed satisfied acknowledged remembered considered appreciative confident thought connected appreciated touched emotional blessed informed good relaxed relieved surprised hopeful soked humbled safe cared as grateful positive seen warmth amsed calmer excited proud pleased happy love thankful heard affirmed warm calm relief delighted recognised less content friendly guilty included supported comforted cheered alone secure respected understood uplifted wanted belonging accepted encouraged lucky gratitude listened embarrassed thoughtful comfortable fulfilled contented overwhelmed









### Kindness & Physical Health

### Help prevent us getting nasty diseases

#### Lowers blood pressure





### Help fight off infections



### Stops us feeling so stressed out

Can keep your brain healthy!





#### Improve your mental health

#### It can help us not feel so lonely





#### **Releases happy hormones!**



### How can show Kindness to others?



# Lets get alking!



### To show kindness to others you can....





### Kindness & Rectionships

#### Feels more pure and genuine

**Every friend** starts as a stranger

Recipient feels more grateful because it's more surprising

### Why be kind to strangers?



### Kindness BOX

write a nice message, receive a nice

message





### Self-Kindness...





#### = SELF COMPASSION + SELF CARE

the more action-based practice of self-love and compassion

#### Self Compassion:

the mindful and emotion based practice of showing ourselves support & understanding

## What is it?

Self Care:

How can I show Kindness to myself?

### Ways in which you can be kind to yourself



#### staying active

pay attention to your inner dialogue

spend time with your loved ones

### Self-Kindness Spinner

Can you think of some acts of selfsindness to do for yourself?



### Main Points

### 1. What is Kindness?

"choosing to do something that helps others, or even yourself"

It helps others and ourselves



### 2. Why be Kind?

benefits our physical health, wellbeing and our relationships

### Main Points

#### 3. How can I show Kindness to others?



## 4. How can I show Kindness to myself?

#### forgive yourself

exercise

rest

positive thinking

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self care

# Any questions?

