

Place a nice note on a family member's pillow.

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Quote

"People will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou

Fact

Kindness makes us happier and more satisfied with life.



Shake It Up

Stand up. Do 5 small, forward arm circles. Do 5 small, backward arm circles. Jump 10 times with your feet together. "I am kind."



Talk It Out

- 1. Think of a time when someone was nice/kind to you. What did they do?
- 2. Did you thank that person for being nice/kind?
- 3. Who is someone in your family that you could write a nice/kind note to?
- 4. How do you think it will make him/her feel?



Do It!

- 1. Write a kind note to a family member.
- 2. Carefully place it on her/his pillow for a happy surprise.

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SEL Competencies

Self-Awareness

Perspective-Taking Empathy Respect for Others

Relationship Skills

Communication Social Engagement Relationship Building

Timeframe

15 - 30 min

Materials Required

Paper or something to write on

Pencil, pen, crayons or something to write with

Optional Materials – Stickers



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Invite a student to read the quote.

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Kindness makes us happier and more satisfied with life. <u>Source</u>: Goodandkind.org



Shake It Up

Get your students moving. Invite them to do the following activity:

Stand up. Do 5 small, forward arm circles. Do 5 small, backward arm circles. Jump 10 times with your feet together. When finished say, "I am kind."



Talk It Out

Encourage your students to reflect on the provided questions.

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Do It! (as a class + individually)

- 1. Give your students approximately 10 minutes to write a kind note to a family member. Encourage early finishers to decorate the note.
- 2. If possible, have your students go and place the note on their family member's pillow during class time.