

Kelly Buckley

AUTHOR, SPEAKER, TEACHER OF GRATITUDE AND RESILIENCE

GRATITUDE EXERCISES



Journal About Gratitude

Take a few minutes every evening to write down five good things about your day. The entries don't have to be major events—they might be as simple as a good meal, talking to a friend, or getting through a difficult challenge.

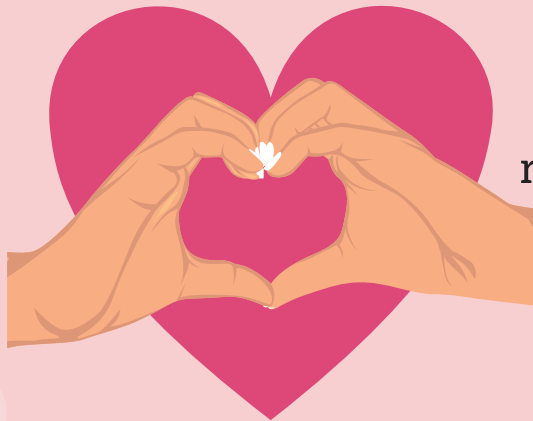
Write a Letter

Think about someone who has had a major impact on your life, someone who you would like to thank, or someone who you appreciate having in your life. Write a letter with specific details about what it is you appreciate about them, and send it.



Say Thank You

Keep your eyes open throughout the day for reasons to say “thanks”. Try to recognize the small actions people do every day that might be overlooked such as a colleague who always goes the extra mile, or a friend who always seems willing to listen.



Take a Gratitude Walk

Go for a walk and appreciate your surroundings. You might notice the smell of flowers, a pretty butterfly, or a soothing breeze. Spend a few minutes focusing on each of your senses (sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch) to find new things you may not have noticed.

