Nefertiti's Top 5 Favorite Resilience-Building Strategies for



ADULTS



GROW IN GRATITUDE

Take a few minutes each day to generate a mental or written list of two or three things that you are grateful for.

MAKE TIME FOR A HOBBY

It is okay to take a little time for yourself every now and then.



SPEND TIME WITH PEOPLE THAT BRING YOU JOY

Make time for fun and laughter and remember even a simple coffee date can be special because you are doing it with those you love!

DO DELEGATE AND STOP

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There are many things in life we want to do, but there are only 24 hours in a day. Remember that you don't have to do everything. Some tasks can be delegated, some can be shared and others can wait.



REST

Remember that the best bridge between despair and hope is often a good night's sleep. Without enough sleep, it is difficult to effectively deal with the stresses of daily living and this will directly impact our ability to be resilient.

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