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30-Day Seff-Love Guide

Boost your self-worth & confidence to live a life that is authentic to you.



Self-love brings you inner peace and the confidence to live in alignment to what is best for you. Many of us easily show love and compassion to others, but we are hard on ourselves. My mission is to expand your self-worth and it starts with this self-love guide.

For the next 30 days, you will be prompted with one self-love action per day. If you feel called to do so, you may rearrange the order of the 30 self-love actions. At the end of 30 days, you will have a clear idea of self-loving actions which you may wish to continue for months ahead.

Starting new habits and changing your way of life is not always easy. I am here to affirm you that you are free to postpone or even skip activities which do not resonate with you at this moment.

I am honored to go through this fulfilling self-love journey with you. I wish you all the best and may you have a life-changing month ahead.



~Joseph

DAY 1

Be with positive people

Think of 3 people in your life who lift your mood, make you feel inspired and are supportive of your endeavours. Consciously plan to meet or communicate with them more often. Schedule a coffee meetup or chat with one of them today.

DAY 2

30 Minutes of 'Me-time'

Your best ideas + solutions come to mind when you some spend time in solitude. Allocate 30-60 minutes of solitude time today. Take a long walk, sit in a park or spend time with yourself alone at home. One rule though: you have to be free of tech devices. You will notice solutions to problems or inspired actions pop into your mind.

DAY 3

Get inspired!

Today is time for you to feel optimistic + inspired about your goals. Choose an uplifting podcast or audiobook to listen to. If you prefer visuals, read motivating articles or stream motivating videos on Youtube. It is best if you can make this a daily habit! Set aside 30-60 minutes of time to get inspired everyday.

DAY 4

Eat 1 healthy meal today

If you are consistent about clean eating, good for you! If you need help in this area, you can start by eating 1 healthy meal a day.

Choose clean, wholesome food which is the least processed. If you are ready to make this an everyday habit, you will feel more alert and energised in your day-to-day life.

DAY 5

Change your negative thoughts

This is easier said than done, but you can start small today.
Pinpoint 1 negative thought which you want to change.
Challenge it. Ask yourself, "Is this thought 100% true? Can I list down some evidence which prove that this thought is NOT true? Can I create a new, more positive thought to replace this unhelpful thought?"



DAY 6

Practice being present

The present moment is all we have right now. Instead of looking forward to the future, how about being thankful for the beauty of 'right now'? You can also be present whilst washing the dishes, meditating, journaling or doing enjoyable activities which do not require tech devices. Being present helps you make good decisions everyday.

DAY 7

Meditate to reduce overthinking

Meditating helps to keep your thoughts under control. It calms you, gives you perspective + you feel more alert after that. You can get wonderful guided meditations for free on YouTube. Set aside time to meditate for as long as you like, today. Pro-tip: choose a guided meditation which you feel particularly drawn to.



who they are, and appreciate

them today.

DAY 9

Say 'No' and set healthy boundaries

Is there something you keep doing even though you hate doing it? Strategize how you can say 'no' to such activities politely. Or arrange for alternatives to make those disliked activities more likeable. If you suspect that someone is taking advantage of your kindness, today is time to plan how to say 'no' without hurting the relationship.

DAY 10

3 things you love about your physical beauty

Is there something you appreciate about your physical beauty? Your expressive eyes, your clear skin, or perhaps your genuine smile? If you look hard enough, you can find 3-5 areas of your body which you love. Take note of them and appreciate your physical beauty today (in fact, everyday!).

DAY 11

Stop comparing yourself today

If your friends are in high-earning jobs and you are not, it's hard not to feel your stomach clench when they talk of their important jobscopes and shopping sprees. Is there an area in life which you always compare yourself against other people? Does this mean you want more of 'that thing' in your life? What can you do to get 'that thing'? Brainstorm your ideas and write them down.

DAY 12

Celebrate your inner beauty

You possess beautiful qualities which can create positive change. What are those qualities? Jot down at least 10 of those wonderful qualities that you have. Write spontaneously without censoring yourself & keep this list private if you wish. What can you do to enhance and use these 10 life-changing qualities to benefit the world or people around you?

DAY 13

Celebrate small wins today

It's common for us to remember things that have gone wrong in our lives but forget things which have gone right. Today, let's celebrate small wins. Write 3 small wins or successes which make you feel satisfied, happy or proud of yourself today. For example, If you are trying to eat clean and managed to avoid the candy dish today, it's a win!

DAY 14

Respect your own wants

Many of us are easily influenced by other people's views. If you notice that your decisions are always swayed by other people's input, it's time to respect your own voice today. Is there something 'off the beaten path' which you would like to do? What is it? What is holding you back? What is one *small* step you can take to pursue it? Write it down!

DAY 15

Forgive and be kind to yourself

We can be kind with other people but very hard on ourselves. Have you done something which you are not at peace with? Be compassionate with yourself about it. Dig deep & ask: Why did I do 'that' in the first place? Was I driven by fear, anxiety or lack of knowledge? If my kids did the same thing, what would I do to be understanding towards them?



DAY 16

Choose positive thoughts & feel good

Positive thoughts are thoughts which support you and your goals. Choose thoughts which make you feel good. Use your feelings as a compass - if you feel upbeat and optimistic, it means you have positive thoughts in your mind. Your task today is to make yourself feel good as much as you can.

DAY 17

Start changing an unhelpful belief

Changing beliefs takes time because they have been ingrained in us for possibly decades. You can start by identifying one core negative belief which you want to change. Next, find several evidence to 'shoot holes' and disprove this negative belief. This helps you to start questioning if your unhelpful belief is true!

DAY 18

Create a life-changing affirmation

Affirmations work because when you tell yourself something repeatedly, your subconscious mind starts to believe it. Create an affirmation which feels good & expansive to you. It's best to say the affirmation to yourself during "high-vibe" moments in the day when you feel upbeat and optimistic. Practice this for 30 days (or more)!

DAY 19

Say good things only!

Positive words hold positive energy. For today, try as much as you can to only say positive things. Instead of looking at a handbag and saying "I can't afford this", say "I will buy this in the future if I still like it then!" Instead of "Why do I always make mistakes at work?", say "I'm still in the process of learning." You get the idea!

DAY 20

Create an exciting goal to empower yourself

Nothing makes a goal more real than writing it down. I'm sure there is at least ONE thing you are burning to achieve by the end of this year or within these few months. What is it? Your goal has to bring up feelings of excitement within you. At the same time, it has to be realistic and believable to you. Write down one exciting and realistic goal to work on.

DAY 21

Outline what you want & bring it closer to you

Close your eyes and vividly visualize what you want. Engage in all of your 5 senses where possible. Do this for at least 2 minutes (or longer). Make an emotional connection to it that bring up feelings of excitement, abundance, confidence and other feel-good emotions. Once you feel satisfied, you can stop and do it again tomorrow if you wish!

DAY 22

Take a day off – it's okay to be 'unproductive'

Our modern society has a fear of being 'unproductive'. However, when we take time to 'smell the roses', we are doing inner work & enriching our mind & soul. I suggest you take a day off from your everyday responsibilities. You may need to plan ahead if you have small kids, for example, but do the best you can. A more refreshed 'you' awaits.

DAY 23

Start finding your higher purpose

We are all created with a unique mix of gifts, talents and shortcomings. All of us have a part to play in this world. To have a sense of your higher purpose, ponder which activities bring you joy. Your higher purpose is linked to your joy. Write down 3 activities which bring you joy and can make a positive change to society or the world.

DAY 24

Take an online class you enjoy for the fun of it

For today, let's take an online class (free or paid) in a non-work-related topic you enjoy. Perhaps you enjoy writing fiction, digital drawing, cooking, fashion...etc.
Indulge in a topic you enjoy just for the sheer joy of it.

DAY 25

Eat mindfully + enjoy your meal more

Today, we shall eat mindfully with no distractions. Place your phone, laptop, books and tech devices away. Simply enjoy the meal in front of you. Pick a dish you enjoy eating and savour every morsel and appreciate the effort it takes for the chef (or someone else) to prepare the meal for you. Enjoy + be mindful of the sights + sounds around you, too.

DAY 26

Plan for a gossip-free day

Gossip can become a habit. It can make us feel more superior or 'better' than others. Today, spare yourself from this practice of talking ill of others. Respect yourself and choose not to partake in this activity today. If you are caught in the middle of a gossiping session, change the subject or excuse yourself gracefully from the group. Incorporate this daily!

DAY 27

Do a tech detox & enjoy your day more

A 'tech detox' may actually be a pleasant experience. For today, vow to only check your mobile phone once an hour. Every hour, glance at your notifications for messages or emails. After a few minutes of scrolling, keep your phone and occupy yourself with other activities. Lastly, 1 hour before bedtime, switch off your laptops, phones and tech devices & you may enjoy better sleep!

DAY 28

Listen to mindset-altering tunes

Listen to some binaural beats today.
Binaural beats can alter the state of your mind to be more alert, positive or more relaxed. There are thousands of free binaural beats available on YouTube or InsightTimer. These tunes are usually hours long, but you can stop when you feel satisfied. Choose one binaural beats tune & see if it makes a difference to how you feel!

DAY 29

Declutter and feel peaceful

Is there a drawer, a table, or a corner in your house which has been bothering you for ages?
Perhaps they are messy and need to cleaned or decluttered.
Set aside some time just to clean one area of your home which has been bothering you for the longest time. If it seems overwhelming, clean one small section first and continue another day.

DAY 30

Do 1 thing you have been procrastinating on

Is there a task or chore that you have been putting off *forever*? Today we are going to tackle this one task.

Choose a task that has been bothering you + which you can complete today. Be sure to pick a task which will make you feel satisfied or relieved once it's done! If you have the energy, pick more than 1 task today.



My prayer is that through creating space for selflove, you can ease your stress, calm your nervous system, and find peace in a chaotic world. Now that you have had 30 examples of what self-love looks like, create your own selflove experiences that are meaningful to you.

If you would like help with any particular health issue, let me know. I'd be happy to help.

Book a call on my website. See you soon.



-Joseph