

Extension Activity List

1. What Do You Like?
2. Look to the Stars
3. Post It
4. Draw to Inspire
5. Positive Vibes
6. Write About It



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Extension #1: What Do You Like?

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Facilitator Notes:

Ask students to think about what makes them feel good. This can be hanging out with family/friends, hitting a homer in etc.

Their ideas can be put down as a:

- collage representing the things that are important to them and make them feel good;
- Story incorporating what makes them feel good; or
- Slide show with each slide representing a different thing they value.

Extension #2: Look to the Stars

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Facilitator Notes:

Have students research a famous/influential person who lived/lives with a mental illness and share what they accomplished/have accomplished.

They can put what they found/ researched on a:

- poster;
- slide show; or
- biography

Extension #3: Post It



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Facilitator Notes:

Research facts about mental illness that reduce stigma and have students create a poster to put up in the classroom.

Extension #4: Draw to Inspire

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Facilitator Notes:

Have students draw a picture of something they find inspiring. Have them add a quote that motivates them with a list of de-stress tips. Put their own creation in a place they see every day. (locker, binder, bedroom).

Extension #5: Positive Vibes

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Facilitator Notes:

Write positive affirmations or compliments in the classroom, and place around the school for all to see

Extension #6: Write About It

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Facilitator Notes:

Have students write a paragraph about their “happy” place. Encourage students to close their eyes and “go” to the happy place by thinking about it whenever they are feeling overwhelmed or sad at school.