# **Positive Activities Menu for Confinement Days**

based on Martin Seligman's "PERMA" well-being model

## If you feel sad...



#### Create or cultivate opportunities to experience **Positive Emotions**:

- **Serenity:** take time to meditate/pray, learn to rest, take care of yourself (beauty care, massage...), light candles, listen to your favorite music...
- **Gratitude:** make a list every day of the things for which you are grateful, enjoy the simple pleasures of the day.
- **Fun:** find and share opportunities to laugh, watch movies and series, play board or strategy games...
- Admiration or inspiration: go for a walk or take part in nature activities...
- Curiosity: rediscover your region, get interested in something new...

#### If you are bored...



## Engage in activities to acquire or develop your skills:

- **Sport:** walking, running, yoga, muscle strengthening, flexibility...
- Culture: learn a new language, visit virtual exhibitions, listen to podcasts...
- Art: watercolor, drawing, singing, photography, sewing, calligraphy, composition...
- Reading: novels, personal development/philosophy/positive psychology books, biographies, literary classics, magazines...
- Writing: novels, blogs, scientific articles, diaries, haikus, slogans...
- Cooking: balanced dishes, your own bread, pastries...
- Garden: sowing seeds, take care of your plants, harvest...
- Computer science: create a website, train yourself to use a new software...

#### If you feel lonely...



#### Maintain, renew or begin rewarding Relationships:

- **Keep watch:** Contact or write to your loved ones to find out how they are doing.
- Maintain: Organize virtual events (cocktails, coffee, birthday parties).
- Deepen: get together as a family for activities (meals, games, walks, sports).
- **Develop:** create new relationships via social networks.
- **Reconnect:** get back in touch with people you've lost touch with.
- **Extend:** spend time with your pets.

## If you feel useless...



## Find **Meaning** and joy in making yourself useful to others or to the planet:

- Taking care: give time, listen or bring support to people in difficulty.
- **Get involved:** commit or organize solidarity or volunteer activities.
- **Share:** create and host support activities based on your skills (virtual workshops, podcast recording, free courses...).
- **Protect**: find or implement solutions to live in a more local or ecological way.

## If you lose self-confidence...



## Create opportunities for yourself to experience success, to **Accomplish** yourself:

- Bucket list: do all the activities you've always put off.
- **Update:** Sort and tidy up your life, your home, your computer...
- Quest: Take up a sporting or professional challenge, take part in a contest.
- **Certification:** start, continue or complete a training program.
- Adventure: monitor the challenges you face every day (adapting, making decisions in uncertainty, etc.).

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