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THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONSHIPS



- ❑ The relationships we form with other people are vital to our wellbeing.
- ❑ Humans have a strong desire to be close to others and form connections.
- ❑ What makes a relationship beneficial is the attachment between people who care about each other.
- ❑ There is great security in knowing it is okay to share deeper needs, one's self-doubts and concerns.

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"A deep sense of love and belonging is an irreducible need of all men, women and children. We are biologically, cognitively, physically and spiritually wired to love, to be loved and to belong."
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THE BENEFITS

- ❑ Practical help
- ❑ Social support
- ❑ Personal growth
- ❑ Belonging and worth
- ❑ Chance to give back
- ❑ Increased perspective
- ❑ Reduced stress
- ❑ Reduced isolation
- ❑ Longer life
- ❑ Fulfilment



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MAINTAINING HEALTHY RELATIONS

- Keep expectations realistic
- Be flexible
- Take care of yourself
- Be dependable
- Be affirming
- Keep life balanced
- Understand that it's a process
- Be yourself

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COMMUNICATION

- Open and Honest
- Take Time
- Fight Fair

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SETTING BOUNDARIES

- Employees who are the happiest and most productive are those who set boundaries.
- People who set limits gain respect because they show respect for themselves.
- From 1 to 10, how effective are you at setting boundaries in your different relationships?

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COMMUNICATING YOUR LIMITS

- ❑ Conduct an audit
- ❑ Set limits
- ❑ Communicate clearly
- ❑ Take time to respond
- ❑ Practice saying no
- ❑ Prepare for pushback

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SAYING NO

- ❑ What stops you saying "no"?
- ❑ If you say "yes" to this, what will you be saying "no" to?
- ❑ Are you saying "no" for a valid reason?

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"Daring to set boundaries is about having the courage to love ourselves, even when we risk disappointing others."

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