April 2023 Happiness Calendar

This month, cultivate your inner strength.

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| G G Greater Good S C Science Center ggsc.berkeley.edu greatergood.berkeley.edu | | | | | | Seek out friends with shared interests. |
| 2 What are your good qualities? Identify one you can lean on today. | 3 When the world seems dreary, look for ways to help others. | 4 Find strength in the ways you quietly persevere. | 5 Look for a mentor to help you at work. | 6 How well do you read people? Take our quiz to find out. | 7 Reflect on what happiness means to you and your culture. | 8 Watch an inspiring movie. |
| Try to get a good night's sleep. | 10 Dream about your best life— and take one step toward it. | 11 Show your love to the people around you. | 12 Find some solitude when you feel overwhelmed. | 13 Connect with an animal. | 14 Stand up for gender equality. | 15 Meditate on a memory or place that gives you a feeling of resilience. |
| 16 Check in about the division of labor with your partner or roommate. | 17. When you feel stressed, analyze the situation from an observer's perspective. | 18 Ask more questions to understand other people's points of view. | 19 Look up at the sky for a dose of awe. | 20 Try to see mistakes as a pathway to learning. | 21 Pick a strength that you want to work on cultivating. | 22 Listen to our podcast series on climate hope. |
| 23 Set a boundary to protect yourself. | 24 Put yourself in someone else's shoes. | 25 Take five minutes to breathe deeply, with long exhales. | 26 Ask kids what lessons they're learning from movies and TV. | 27 Talk to your partner about your finances. | 28 To solve a moral dilemma, ask: Would I broadcast my choice to the world? | 29 Find ways to donate or volunteer in your community. |
| 30 Try a body scan to connect with the present moment. | | | | | | |