

# WELLNESS ADVENT CALENDAR

**DECEMBER 2022** 

# **SET NEW** INTENTIONS

Reflect on the past year and think about five life-enhancing goals you would like to achieve in the next 12 months. Break them down into small achievable steps and make a plan of action.

#### **EXPRESS** GRATITUDE

Think of someone you are grateful for and the things you share that wouldn't have been the same without that special someone. Take a moment to send a message of gratitude to your loved one.

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### **GO VEGAN**

Have a plant-based day today, avoid all animal protein and enjoy a vibrant dish full of vegetables. Score a point for each vegetable and fruit you have during the day.

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# SMILE AT **STRANGERS**

Smiling reduces stress levels and boosts self-esteem. Remind yourself of the positive things in your life and share smiles with others.

# LEARN TO COOK **A NEW DISH**

**ENGAGE IN** 

in the body.

MINDFULNESS

Take a stroll outside, enjoy a meal or

spend a few minutes being still. Really

focus on what you are doing, your

thoughts and feelings, and sensations

Avoid processed foods which can be high in sugar and preservatives. Try cooking a healthy recipe from our library at kamalaya.com

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#### PRACTICE STRETCHING

Spend a few minutes or half an hour doing some light stretches to release the tension from your neck, shoulders and back. Take a deep breath and relax.

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## CULTIVATE HARMONY

LET GO OF

**OLD THINGS** 

Find three simple ways to increase your productivity so you can leave work on time and pursue a hobby you always dreamed about or exercise.

Go through your clothes and things

and let go of the items you no longer

use. Take the collected things to a

donation centre or someone you

think might find them useful.

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#### SET TIME FOR MEDITATION

Sit upright and relax with your eyes closed for ten minutes. Focus on your breathing, body sensations and feelings. Gently bring your mind back if it wanders.

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#### CALL A LOVED ONE

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Call someone you really care about. Share stories, listen to each other and benefit from the close support network of those that love you could provide.

#### **RIGHT HERE**, **RIGHT NOW**

Instead of looking forward to the future or ruminating past events, take time today to pause and enjoy what is happening in the present.

SUSTAINABILITY

Extend your loving kindness to our mother Earth, recycle your waste for a day. Or go for a walk in nature and collect plastic on the way.

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# **INSPIRING SPACE**

Declutter and tidy an area of your home or workspace that has been bothering you. Doing this will also help to clear your mind and make you feel good.

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#### **DO YOUR FAVOURITE THING**

Spend some time today doing something that makes you truly happy, and cultivate joy and happiness in your heart to share with your family and friends during the festive season.

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#### RECONNECT WITH YOURSELF

Becoming more self-aware helps us reach our full potential. Take a moment to sit with yourself and focus on your inner thoughts and feelings. Is there something you wanted to do

# REAFFIRM **YOUR SELF-WORTH**

Cultivate positive energy for yourself by adopting an affirmation that resonates with you the most. For example -"I value and respect myself. I am gentle and caring to myself." Repeat daily.

# **REVIEW YOUR** LIFESTYLE

DEEPEN

**YOUR SLEEP** 

a good book before bed.

**STAY FULLY** 

each completed task.

EAT MINDFULLY

DO SOME

JOURNALING

PRESENT

Think about your lifestyle and how you can bring healthier habits into your daily life. Begin by introducing small changes, so you enter the new year having progressed.

Enjoy a cup of calming herbal tea

instead of coffee today and avoid

other stimulants, swap screen time for

Multitasking can sometimes cause

us to subconsciously switch to

auto-pilot mode. Try focusing on one

task at a time then reward yourself for

Keep all distractions away while

eating and focus on the food you

consume enjoying every bite. Listen

to your body's hunger and satiety signals.

Spend an hour journaling using free

writing, sit in a comfortable place

where you will not be disturbed and

write whatever comes to mind.

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# **TAKE A WALK** IN NATURE

Pause for a moment to appreciate the joy of nature's soothing rhythms making use of all your senses

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## SHAKE YOUR BODY

Dance to your favourite song like nobody is watching and remind yourself not to take life too seriously. Dancing and shaking the body help to release suppressed emotions.

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DIGITAL

DETOX

love instead.

SHARE LOVING **KINDNESS** 

**TRY SOMETHING** 

Take a yoga class or go salsa dancing.

Trying new things increases motivation

and productivity. Get creative and do

something for the first time in your life.

NEW

Let someone know how much you love and care about them either faceto-face or via digital means, it is the sentiment that counts. Be the reason someone smiles today.

Take a break from social media, put

your phone down and restrict your

access to digital distractions for a day.

Meet a friend and share laughter and

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# **ENJOY** THE MOMENT

If you are going out with friends this weekend, avoid having alcohol and be fully present in the moment. Enjoy it as it is, without using stimulants to create joy.

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# SERVE OTHERS

Giving can be as rewarding as receiving. Experience joy by exchanging gifts with your loved ones or by giving some of your time and attention to someone you care about.

## SURRENDER AND RECEIVE

Open your heart to new possibilities and opportunities, surrender to the universe and believe that what is meant for you will come at the right moment. Take a leap into a new year full of faith, joy and happiness.

# NURTURE **A FRIENDSHIP**

Take a friend out on a date, set all distractions aside and spend an hour of high quality time engaging with the person of your choice.

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### NOTE: **STAY ON TRACK**

Get inspired to commit to your health and wellness goals by following us on social media for more life-enhancing content and ideas.

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