## Self Care Tips

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# What is Self-Care Really?

#### Self Care is...

- 1. Unique just like everyone of us.
- 2. Is caring for ourselves and recognizing the relationship we have with ourselves.
- 3. Necessary self preservation, self love, ever changing intentional love, and is the ultimate act of giving yourself permission.
- 4. Last of all self-care is not selfish and is **NECESSARY** to improve your daily life.



#### 25 Self-Care Ideas

- Asking for help
- Saying, no
- Setting boundaries
- Resting when you're tired
- Affirmations
- Writing a gratitude journal
- Laugh out loud
- Move your body... Exercise
- Dance
- Listen to music
- Go outdoors
- Use aromatherapy
- Learn a new hobby

- Yoga
- Meditation
- Reading and writing
- Painting
- Call friends and relatives
- Go on a day trip
- Treat yourself to a spa day
- Cook a healthy meal
- Spend time in your garden
- Take a walk
- Forgiving yourself
- Practice mindfulness

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### Self -Care

• Is the act of taking care of yourself physically, mentally and nurturing yourself and is never selfish.

