



Be kind to yourself and do 10 one-minute exercises.

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Quote

"Be kinder to yourself. And then let your kindness flood the world."

Pema Chodron

Fact

Exercise makes you happier, increases your energy and keeps you healthy!



Shake It Up

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Exercise!

"The good in me sees the good in you!"



Talk It Out

1. What are your favorite activities to do outside?
2. How do you feel after you do those favorite activities outside?
3. How is exercise a kind act to yourself?



Do It!

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| 1. Jog in place for 1 minute | 6. Squat jumps for 1 minute |
| 2. Do squats for 1 minute | 7. Bicycle for 1 minute |
| 3. Jumping jacks for 1 minute | 8. Leg lifts for 1 minute |
| 4. Push-ups for 1 minute | 9. Tree pose on right leg for 1 minute |
| 5. Sit-ups for 1 minute | 10. Tree pose on left leg for 1 minute |

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SEL Competencies

Self-Awareness

Identifying Emotions

Self-Management

Stress Management

Social Awareness

Respect for Others

Timeframe

15 – 30 min

Materials Required

A timer or stop watch



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Invite a student to read the quote.

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Shake It Up

Get your students moving. Invite them to do the following activity:

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Exercise!

Ask your students to please stand. Call out 5 actions for your students to do as quickly as they can.

5 jumping jacks

4 push-ups

3 sit-ups

2 squat jumps

1 tree pose

When they are done, invite them to put their hands to their heart and say, "The good in me sees the good in you!"



Talk It Out

Encourage your students to reflect on the provided questions.

1. What are your favorite activities to do outside?
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Do It! (as a class)

Have your students stand up again. Tell them they will complete 10 one-minute exercises. Call out each of the below activities and set your timer or stop watch for one minute each time. If possible, do the exercises with your students. Optionally, put on some upbeat music for extra motivation. Enjoy!

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