

Teaspoons of Peace - *The Teaspoons!*



This is a list of 20 small but significant Teaspoons of Peace you can do every day on a personal level:

- 1. Smile like you mean it and want to share a piece of peace with someone
- 2. Celebrate diversity and how wonderful it makes your life (better than tolerance)
- 3. Random act of kindness thank you note to a cleaner, random text of appreciation
- 4. Say hi to the person next to you and ask what they are doing this evening
- 5. 'Go to the balcony' when that feeling of anger or rage comes on take a moment mentally to go to the balcony and take a moment out of the situation
- 6. Run an appreciation / gratitude journal
- 7. Assume someone that is making you angry is having a bad day for a reason and try to listen to that reason
- 8. Listen not hear people, see not look at people
- 9. Go for a walk and appreciate as much as you can
- 10. Breathe when frustrated or angry where nothing else can be done stop and take 5-10 deep soulful breaths.
- 11. Try a breathing mantra inbreath: 'breathe in the goodness of the world...'; outbreath: 'go out and make the world a better place...'
- 12. What would Mandela, Malala, Jesus, Buddha, etc, do...!
- 13. Think about forgiveness, not easy but can be powerful!

- 14. Eat less / no meat, extend your peace to all living things
- 15. Get out of your bubble and meet someone you wouldn't normally meet or talk with on a bus, at the checkout, sitting on a bench...
- 16. Say to thank you to yourself in the morning to have an absolutely sensational day
- 17. Listen to someone's story, their slice of life, and what they like best about themselves, their life and the world
- 18. Think about something that makes you laugh, have it ready for when you need it to bounce back from upsets
- 19. Listen to a feel-good song, dance if you can and celebrate being alive in whatever form that might be
- 20. Cry if you feel it, don't fight it, give into it, allow it and appreciate it
- 21. Use the power of positive peace and flip a usual angry reaction with love
- 22. Investigate your annoyances and their root cause is there a way to max the positives and mini the negatives
- 23. Show the same compassion, understanding and love you might have for that person or thing in your life that can do no wrong or where that wrong is accepted
- 24. Know good people doing good things for positive peace and creating a culture of peace: PeaceJam, Loving Classroom, Puppets for Peace and more... (websites)

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Small but significant choices, decisions and actions creating more positive peace in the world!