

Day #4 Activity #4

Friendship

"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, 'What! You too? I thought I was the only one.'"

- C.S. Lewis

Ahhh, friends - the balm that makes our days rich and hopeful. As we continue this housebound journey, I'm sure many of us will be relying on friends to help us through the days and weeks ahead. How have you been connecting with your friends this week? Unless your friend lives right next door, you've probably been in touch via some form of technology.

Here are several ideas for your daily writing:

How many friends do you have and can you make a list of them all?

How are you staying in touch with your friends?

How much time are you spending each day communicating with friends?

What are you and your friends talking about?

—What is your funniest friendship story of all time?

—Who is your oldest (not necessarily by age) friend? How did you meet and what do you like the most about this person? Create a character sketch about this person. What does he or she look like, love to do, hate to do? What are his or her weird habits, funny sayings, dress style?

—What do you love to do with your friends and what do like to talk about with your friends? How do you spend your time together? Where do you go? What activities do you do?

—Write about the ups and downs of friendship - how does this work? What is the most difficult part of friendship? The easiest part? Does it require work to keep a friendship strong? How so?

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Most of us are staying connected through our devices. How about a card? (Wouldn't you love to get a card in the mail?) Pick a friend. Pick a metaphor for the power of your friendship. (Is it a rocket booster, or a blanket, or ketchup or ... ?) Make a drawing and let your friend know what the friendship means to you. Then mail it.

OR

How about Venn Diagrams? Make a circle that is YOU. Write five things about you in the circle. Make a circle for a friend and write five things about your friend in the circle. Then make a Venn diagram. How much do you two overlap? What's in the overlapping part? What's not? Which makes friendship stronger?

OR

Pick one of your friends. Think about what you really like about them. Make a drawing of your friend that shows or maybe exaggerates those qualities.