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## **Identifying Values**

Live a healthy lifestyle.

This activity is meant to start figuring out what is important to you in your life and the person you want to be.

**Values** are guiding principles that help you become the person you want to be (like being a good friend). These may have been taught to you or been something you discovered about yourself.

**Goals** are the concrete steps you take to express your values. So if you value being a good friend, a goal might be to hang out with a friend who's having a hard time.

Here are some values that may be important for you. Consider each one and then write in your own ideas on the blank lines at the end.

•	Be a good friend.	•	Have integrity.
•	Put family first.	•	Have honest and trusting
•	Volunteer and help others.		relationships.
•	Be independent.	•	Be fair and treat people equally.
•	Enjoy life.	•	Act responsibly and reliably.
•	Always try to learn and grow.	•	Be adventurous and try new things.
•	Lead others.	•	Be curious and non-judge mental.

Accomplish goals.

While all the values you listed above are important, depending on what's going on in your life you may need to prioritize some. Take a moment to rank 3-5 of the values that you would like to focus on to set goals for.

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