

Developing Gratitude

A very simple yet effective way to gain a better outlook on life and overall life satisfaction is by developing gratitude. Gratitude is a thing that can be learned and improved upon. One of the easiest ways to do this is by making a gratitude journal.

"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others." - Cicero

1. GET A NOTEBOOK OR JOURNAL THAT YOU CAN DEDICATE TO THIS PRACTICE EVERY DAY.

2. EVERY NIGHT BEFORE BED, WRITE DOWN THREE THINGS THAT YOU WERE GRATEFUL FOR THAT DAY.

3. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN WRITE DOWN FIVE THINGS THAT YOU WERE GRATEFUL FOR ON A WEEKLY BASIS

4. THINK OF PARTICULAR
DETAILS FROM THE DAY OR
WEEK, RATHER THAN
SOMETHING BROAD OR
NON-SPECIFIC (I.E., "THE
WARM SUNSHINE COMING
THROUGH THE WINDOW
THIS AFTERNOON" RATHER
THAN "THE WEATHER").

