Suggestions for Adult "Feel Goods"

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Soak in the bathtub Plan for career Good thoughts about self Do jigsaw or crossword puzzles Buy something for yourself Look at how you've improved Dress up nice Play a game Do hand work (knit, crochet, etc) Play a musical instrument Look at/show photos/slides Play a sport Have a political discussion Solve a riddle Thoughts of happy moments Go to the mountains Do something new Think about what you could do for your community Go for a horse ride Go to an aquarium Debate with a friend Dance or take a dance class Good thoughts about future Lunch with a friend Meditate Think "Good Job" about something you have done Picnic by yourself or with a friend Talk on phone to a friend Go to a museum Think spiritually Light candles Listen to music Get a massage Say "I love you" Think about your good qualities

Buy a book and read it Bask in a sauna/steam room Go water/snow skiing Go canoeing Go bowling Do woodwork Go skating Go sailing Travel Paint Do a spontaneous act Sleep Go for a drive Entertain: talent / party Join a club Take a child somewhere Read for enjoyment Clean for enjoyment Write in your journal Write a letter Plane ride Spend time alone Do some acting Play with a pet Stick to your goal Photography Be a spectator for a sport Think about an important goal (marriage, new job, etc) Sing by yourself or with a group Laugh and have fun Do arts or crafts Buy a new CD/DVD Watch TV Plan a party Cook Collect things (shells, coins, etc)

Complete a task Buy a gift Go for an interesting walk Go for a bike ride Make a list of needs/tasks Daydream Be grateful Write (poem, article, book, etc) Sew Go to dinner with friends Sightsee Gardening Read the newspaper Play tennis Kiss Get out of the department Recycle Go on a date Relax...do nothing Go to a movie Think of your accomplishments Recall past events you liked Plan a needed change in your life Listen to others without judgment Spend time with a friend Buy a gadget Spend time out in the sun Plan a reunion Think "I'm OK!" Go to the beach Lose weight Go to church Pray Arrange flowers Sing like you are on a stage Go camping Run Ride a motorbike Call a friend Fly a kite

Think of past memories Read a magazine Do a hobby Save money Spend an evening with friends Plan a day of activities Meet new people Remember beautiful scenery Take a day off work Eat something yummy Do karate, judo, yoga Plan your retirement Repair things around the house Remember words/deeds of people you love Have a quiet evening Take care of plants Buy or sell stocks Go swimming Doodle Exercise Collect memorial things from your past Go to a party Think about what you'd like to buy Play golf or soccer Go on a hike Watch children play Think of things you are grateful for Go to a play or concert Plan to go back to school Go for a drive Refinish some furniture Travel to a national park