

Acts of Kindness Using AAC

Acts of Kindness challenges are a wonderful way to inspire AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) users to expand their language skills while fostering empathy and social connections.

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Introduce yourself to someone new and ask about them!

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Give a genuine compliment with someone.

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Offer to help a friend or family member.

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Ask someone about their day.

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Thank a parent/caregiver for something specific they do.

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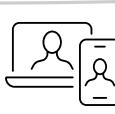
Reach out to a friend you haven't seen in a while.

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Write a thank you note to someone using your device.

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Call or FaceTime a family member to say hello!

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Ask someone what they are interested in or enjoy doing?

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Share a snack with a friend and have a chat.

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Ask someone, "What's something that is hard/challenging for them?"

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Ask someone, "What's been the best part of your day?"

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Smile at someone and say "Hello".

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Offer a compliment, I love your

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Donate something and drop it off.

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Read a book together with a friend.

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Say encouraging words to yourself today!

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Listen to someone else and ask them a question or comment about that topic.

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Tell someone else they can go first.

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Tell a helper or teacher how much you appreciate them.

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Ask someone if they're okay.

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Check on a friend that is sad or overwhelmed.

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Tell a joke to make someone laugh.

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Invite someone new to sit with you.

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Tell someone why they are awesome.

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Ask someone how they are feeling?

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Tell someone that they are really smart.

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Tell someone that they are wonderful.

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Tell someone that they are brave.

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Tell someone that they are kind.

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Tell someone that they are loved.

WORDS MATTER:

- Helpers should Model a variety of new words using these Acts of Kindness challenges.
- Encourage the device user to expand the use of their device using different language functions (commenting, asking questions, conveying emotions, informing, introducing oneself, offering help, compliment, etc.).
- Speak positive and encouraging things to the AAC user, and encourage them to do that with others as well to foster connection and spread kindness wherever they go.
- Remember language is flexible, encourage the device user to do these challenges in their OWN WAY, with THEIR OWN WORDS.