Connecting with your community

**Smile**, it's the same in every language.

**Be yourself** - don't trade authenticity for approval.

**Listen** with the intent of understanding, not the intent of replying.

Diet and exercise are important for a long and healthy life, and whilst we may pay attention to the number of fruits and vegetables we eat every day, do we pay attention to the quality of the social connections we have?

We all need social connection whether at home, in your community or at work. People with strong and varied relationships are happier, healthier and live longer. So get out there and connect with your community!

## Make time for those you value

- it's not about having time it's about making time.

**Be present** - focus on the moment and take notice.

