## THE HAPPINESS HANDOUT

## INCREASE DOPAMINE NATURALLY

- Watch the sunrise
- Work on your health
- Exercise for 20 min or more
- Spend time around others
- Give a hug/receive a hug
- New experiences
- Delayed gratification
- INCREASE SEROTONIN NATURALLY
  - Meditate/pray
  - Watch the sunset
  - Listen to instrumental relaxing music
  - Deep breathing
  - Build and/or nurture a relationship
  - Dance (even if no one is watching)
  - Volunteer
- INCREASE OXYTOCIN NATURALLY
  - Pet an animal
  - Physical affection
  - Do something for someone you care about
  - Hug someone you love
  - Get a massage
  - Give/get a back rub
  - Sing in the shower
- INCREASE ENDORPHINS NATURALLY
  - Exercise
  - Brisk walk in nature
  - $\circ$  Swim
  - Watch something funny
  - Laugh out loud
  - Dance
  - Create art
  - Yoga

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