HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT TEENAGERS DURING LOCKDOWN



Encourage them to be involved in activities or tasks around the house (E.g. cleaning, cooking, gardening)



Identify a physical or creative challenge that they can master over the coming days and weeks. Encourage them to keep practising it

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schedule things into their week. This will bring back a sense of control over what they are doing 02 🕝

Be clear with them some of the things that you'd appreciate their help with and why their help is important

Work together as a team who are looking to support

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Don't get stressed if they have the odd sleep in. Try not to tell your child what to do. Instead suggest things that might help

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Support your child to find things to do which will help to reduce boredom 04



Agree on some ground rules that you can all work towards together as a family. Respect each other's choices

Encourage your child to stay connected to friends and family and to engage in activities that provide a sense of achievement

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Identify some coping skills that you can test out and practise together. This is a great way to promote self care