

The background of the slide is a vibrant collage of autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. Each leaf is accented with a bright, multi-pointed starburst light, creating a festive and warm atmosphere. The leaves are scattered across the entire frame, with some appearing larger and more prominent than others.

Mental Health Around The Holidays

From: Wellness Club

Lets celebrate...

Sometimes during the Holiday seasons not everyone can be **merry** and **bright**. We all struggle differently because we are uniquely **individual**. Maybe you feel sad or angry, but you don't know why... Wellness club is here to **help**. Holidays can be **enjoyable**, so here are some simple tips that are just as **great** as turkey!

1. Not everything someone says is true, that means you don't need to believe it

If someone at your table says something you may not agree with focus your attention on something that makes you feel calm or safe. Take a moment for yourself and enjoy your day of relaxation.

Tip #2

2. See things from a new point of view

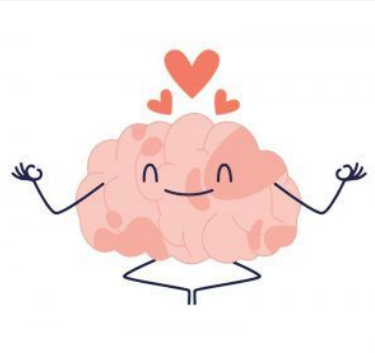
If a family member or friend is quiet or seems upset, consider putting yourself in their shoes. Offer **support** simply by being **kind** and a good listener. Everyone has a story so we should all try to practice **compassion**.



Tip #3

3. Protect your Peace

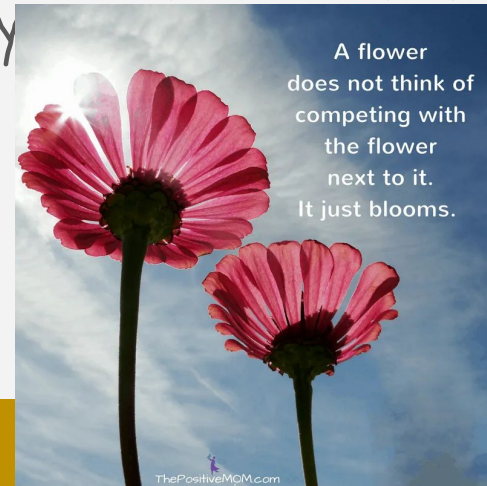
Peace is the piece that keeps you **aligned** and feeling good. When something we can not control enters and disrupts the balance, peace can be hard to find. Sometimes you find it again by practicing **deep breathing** and taking time to **reflect** in private. Whatever method you choose, try to see the problem through with **kindness towards yourself**. You are doing a **great job**!



Tip #4

4. Comparison is the thief of Joy

Someone else's **success** does not diminish your own. Your grass is still green even if someone else's is **greener**. These are all ways to show that you can be **amazing** too, remember during holidays the ways you are **unique** and show this through **kindness** y



Remember You have got this

To all of our wellness club members and friends, we wish you a great holiday season! Enjoy these links to some helpful resources

1. <https://www.mcleanhospital.org/essential/mcleans-guide-managing-mental-health-around-holidays>
2. <https://advancedpsychiatryassociates.com/resources/blog/managing-mental-illness-during-holidays/>

