SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY:

- 1. Find a job for yourself or help another person to find a job. Duh? Yes, but do it. Being employed means you participate in the society and can provide in basic needs. Not all jobs are sustainable yet, but that's a different kind of a challenge. If you don't need to work and can focus on self-development that fits you more: volunteer!
- 2. **Involve your parents in your education. Research** shows that if your parents/ caretakers are involved with your school activities there is a better chance you will finish school successfully. Want to know more? Read this.
- 3. **Volunteer.** If you don't need a job, then make sure you do something productive like volunteering. Volunteering is a social and professional activity. You can build skills and learn a lot from volunteering. You can also put it on your CV. It really helps.
- 4. **Practice gender equality**. For example, think of how someone of the opposite sex could be doing your line of work.
- 5. **Be healthy. Move, practice sports, do fitness**, get out of the house, eat healthy foods.
- 6. **Sports:** do groceries by bike, take the stairs, do sports weekly with a buddy, use public transport (which means more walking and more biking, etc.). Make sure you move at least five times a week for half an hour. Move intensively!
- 7. **Civil participation:** Find people that you can work together with on things you find important. It can be anything from: keeping a neighbourhood garden to starting an energy cooperation and keeping your neighbourhood clean. You can join a political party, or a good cause, you can volunteer for an organization you find important. You can think of ways to support the local economy. You can start a band and promote local themes. There's a thousand things you can do!
- 8. **Safety**: increase safety in your area. Make sure your house is safe against burglars, especially during holidays. Start a neighbourhood app. Increase good relationships with neighbours and other people from your area.
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