Surviving & Thriving Voices of our Story Shifting perceptions through Story and the Arts toward Inclusion, Common Humanity, Compassionate Action A-PLACE-TO-CALL-HOME.ORG

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## Ponder:

What is possible in terms of compassion towards yourself and others? What kinds of COMPASSIONATE ACTION can you take, beginning right now?

## Play:

- · Call a friend
- Send a letter to a friend/family member
- Give yourself positive feedback for one week
- Say "hello" and make eye contact with ten people you don't know
- Give away something important
- Offer to help someone
- · Meditate or think for five minutes about peace
- Appreciate something in nature
- Give credit to your inner hero
- LIVE an act of kindness
- Write down five things you are grateful for

Post something about your Compassionate Actions on Instagram. Be sure to tag your post with @SierraAcademy and include the hashtag #survivingandthriving #voicesofourstory

You may also want to add more hashtags like: #compassionateactions, #inclusion, #commonhumanity, #empathy, #compassion, #kindness, #bridgingthedivide #shiftingperceptions

If you need any help with posting, DM @CoCreation\_Champion on Instagram

## Links:

Videos played at Expedition Kick-off: A-Place-To-Call-Home.org/sael-voices <u>Brendan Phillips: A-Place-to-Call-Home.org/brendan-phillips-fast-rattler</u> Kaia Smith: A-Place-To-Call-Home.org/kaia-smith-string-quartet Terry Worden: A-Place-To-Call-Home.org/terry-worden-singer-songwriter