



7. Friendships: Action Plan Example

An action plan to become more social and make new friends involves setting specific goals and taking deliberate steps to expand your social circle. *Below is an example for inspiration.*

EXAMPLE

I will start January 10

(Start Date: The date when you will start implementing this plan and aim to make it a regular part of your daily life—add it to your calendar!)

I want to find a fitness buddy that likes social walking

(Main goal: E.g. Increase my circle of friends to include younger ones with more diverse backgrounds, causal friends, activity partners)

I will contact my local community center for information of clubs I could join (Identify what I like)

*(Type of activity that aligns with your Main Goal:
E.g. Book clubs, sporting bodies groups)*

My support buddy is Mary

*(Support system: Who can support and motivate you.
E.g. It could be a counsellor, close friend or family member.)*

My Milestone Reward is new walking shoes

(Reward: E.g. After 2 weeks of sticking to my social action I'll treat myself to a relaxing massage, a new book or exercise gear.)

Not ready for a big change yet? Start off with a tiny habit.

My tiny habit: Smile at people more and start up a conversation by complimenting them on something

(Small changes over time will have a big impact.)



7. Friendships: Your Action Plan

Why do you want to improve your social life?

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My tiny habit: _____

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