

Take The Initiative

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When I was a little girl, my parents always taught me to look out for other people. If we were on the subway, I always got up to give my seat to an older person. If we were near someone, who was handicapped, I always ran ahead of them to open the door. If we saw someone struggling, I tried to assist them. I was always motivated to be kind, considerate and thoughtful.



As a mother, I instilled that same message to my children. If they saw something or someone, who needed assistance, I encouraged them to take the initiative and offer their assistance.

Unfortunately, with so many people “married to their cell phones”, looking up, looking out for others and taking the initiative seems to be a lost concept.

I ask everyone to take a moment to look beyond yourselves and take the initiative. You will be so happy that you did!

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