Making Connections

What happened was...





Parental Units Circa 1970





First Immigration 1972





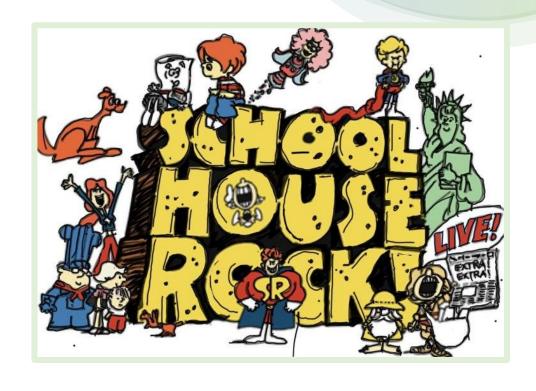


What I Knew



New Language and Culture





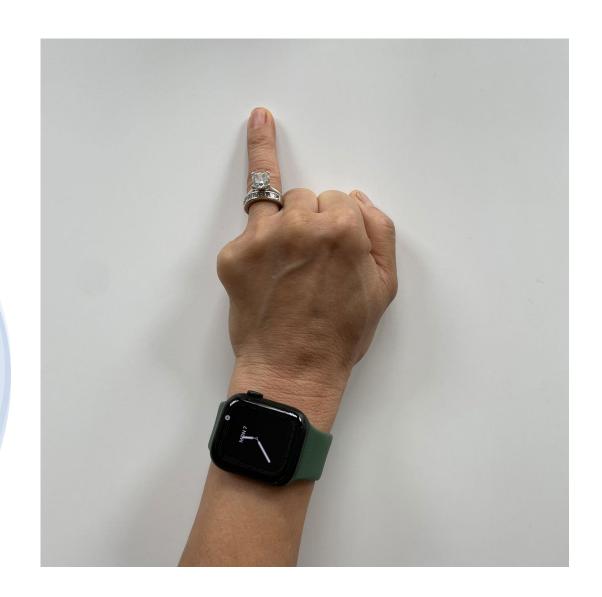
End of Life As I Knew It







Try This



There is a distinct difference between existing and being alive.

You cannot serve two masters.



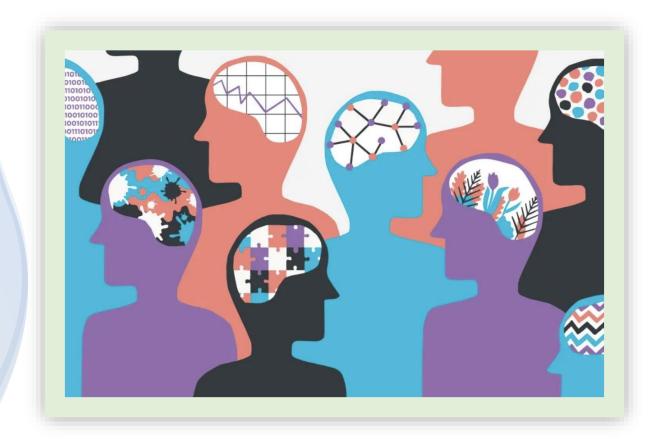


What Role do Nurses Play?





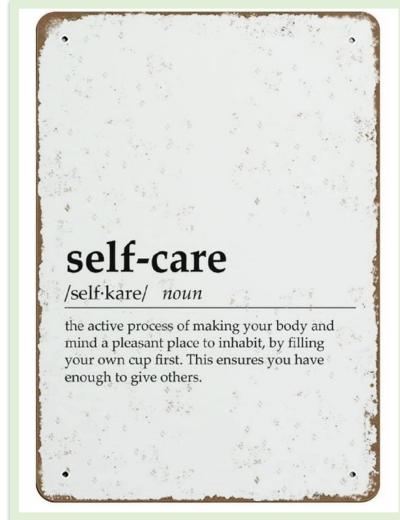
One Size Does Not Fit All.



A Little Kindness Goes a Long Way



Self-Care



Who Are Our Patients?



We All Wear Many Hats.

Nurse - Parent - Spouse - Colleague - Caregiver - Patient - Etc.





Retirement





Mucho Grandbabies





Feeding My Soul









Dressing My Hot Husband









What Have I Learned?

- Everything is relative
- Kindness is not lost
- We are more alike than not.
- Smile more.
- Bend a little .
- Don't assume.
- Do something that makes you feel alive.
- Love and value YOU.
- You cannot give from a well that is empty.
- Everyone is responsible for their own good time.

You Matter!

We Are All Connected.









Thank you!