B. Pay Attention

Doing Small but Thoughtful Things for a Friend

Source: https://everfi.com/blog/k-12/how-friends-influence-behavior-friendships-and-school-performance/

Doing small but thoughtful things for a friend goes a long way. When your friend is stressed, sad, or feeling a bit down, a small gesture filled with kindness is sure to make them feel just a little bit better. Doing nice things for a friend will not only give them an emotional lift, but also help strengthen your friendship bond. So you benefit as well as your friend.

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Preventing Fake News

We cannot completely rely on these social media platforms to do all of the work; it is also up to us to take on the responsibility of preventing the spread of fake news.

While it is almost impossible to prevent fake news, we can, however, strive to prevent its spread. If you're not part of the solution, you are part of the problem. Let's all be part of the solution by following these steps:

- Before sharing, commenting, or liking, it is paramount that you read past the title of the article.
- Follow the steps from FactCheck.org/ IFLA, and others to identify fake news and determine if there are any red flags.
- Put the article or source to the test and use a fact-checking website (like Snopes).
- Use the "Report" option on social media to flag posts that are spam, harmful, or inappropriate. Click the dots or downward arrow at the upper right of the post to report it.
- Be responsible – Don't try to fool people by sharing something that could be mistaken as a real story.
- When in doubt, chicken out. If you are not sure if the article is true or the source is reliable, then don't share, like, comment, etc. Think before you share.

(Adopted from: https://library-nd.libguides.com/fakenews/preventing)