



Thinking.

If looked at as it skill, here's one definition:

To explore **something** for a **purpose**.

If it's about others, let's add six words in parentheses as a reminder:

To explore **something** (for someone or some others' benefit) for a **purpose**

Let's replace "**purpose**" with the structure, "in order to make it..." + any of *these added values:

More Powerful Simpler More Direct More Special
More Hilarious More Unique More Present
More Comfortable Have a Better Function Have Increased
Enjoyment More Durable More Different More
Significant More Beautiful More Loving Calmer
More of an Accomplishment from him/her or them Faster
Healthier More Expensive and Visibly so More Artistic
More Interesting More Fun Less Trouble Financially Lucrative
More Fashionable Resolve a Conflict More Motivating to Take
Action More Persuasive Cheaper Easier More Wondrous

Now, replace the "**something**" in the definition with your intended aim.

For example: To explore **ideas (for your loved ones) to take advantage of this unique time of being stuck at home during quarantine** in order to make it **more special** (for them).

Suggestions on Making It **More Special**:



1. Help someone take advantage of the time to contact people they haven't spoken to in a while.



2. Connect with a loved one differently by playing their favorite childhood game with them.



3. Help someone start to work on a project they've been postponing to do and keep them on track to finish it.

And so forth...

* Are there more added values? Of course! Discover more through exploration or create your own! Many of them came from the book, *Thinking to Create Value: BONTING* by Edward de Bono