# Increase Your Happy Chemicals!

There are a few chemicals that your brain produces that can increase your happiness level. Those four chemicals are dopamine, oxytocin, serotonin, and endorphin. They each do different things and they are chemicals that we can increase by participating in certain activities.

### **Dopamine:**

The Reward Chemical



- completing a task
- doing self care activities
- eating food
- celebrating little wins

#### Serotonin:

The Mood Stabilizer



- meditating
- exercising
- being out in nature
- getting sunshine

# Oxytocin:

The Love Hormone



- playing with a dog
- playing with grandkids
- holding hands
- hugging your family

## **Endorphin:**

The Pain Killer



- laugher
- exercising
- eating dark chocolate
- playing music