

Switching Hobbies Indoors

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I always find myself outdoors. My normal routine would include work and things I can do outside. If I am not working, I travel. I love sightseeing places and taking photos of beautiful sceneries. I seldom find myself at home. If I do, I just basically eat, sleep or plan my outdoor activities. Sometimes I watch tv and read books.

Then Covid-19 came - a global pandemic. It is deadly & infectious. It lives and breeds by socialization. The only way to stop it is by staying indoors and distance oneself socially. The world was not prepared. I, myself, did not simply find it easy to drop things that I was used to doing. However, knowing how the virus kills you, I get scared. The more I continue my usual routine, the more chances of having the virus. On the other hand, the quicker I adjust, the more I stay alive.

It's just a matter of being flexible. I have no choice but to embrace the new normal. I started looking at my home from a different perspective. I am sure there are many things I can do at home to make myself productive. I know that there are things I've always wanted to do but I just did not have time. I started reading books that I forgot I bought. I finished watching the TV series I was halfway through. With those, I was able to go to different places without travelling. Then, I tried doing new hobbies. I started off by designing my bare apartment. I never thought I would enjoy designing interiors. I also tried re-growing vegetables and made a little indoor garden. So, I can still feel nature even if I am at home. I also started cooking and tried new recipes. It saved myself from going to restaurants.

These new indoor hobbies made dealing with the Pandemic easier for me. Time passed by and it's been months since I started switching to my new hobbies. Now, the pandemic is starting to subside a little. The people are slowly going out and enjoying the outdoors again. But I am sure we all found a new appreciation of indoors and outdoors as well.