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Six Practices to Make Philosophy Part of Your Home

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In the Anglophone world, public philosophy has become a substantial publishing industry as well as a significant institutional focus of many schools and not-for-profit organizations. One vector of public philosophy is life-style philosophy incorporating philosophy into people's everyday lives and homes. This lecture, presented as a fireside chat, offers six practices to make philosophy part of homelife and roots them in ancient philosophical traditions as well as in modern understandings of freedom, truth, and equality. These practices are the kitchen table meal, the bedtime ritual, the neighborhood walk, the community discussion group, gardening, and stereo sanctuary. Ordinary life presents many opportunities to make philosophy part of our way of living: we need only shape them bit by bit at the pace of our lives. All are welcome. The language will be in English with some translation available for clarification (but not word-for-word simultaneous translation).