

Letters to Little Ones

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How To:

1. Grab a piece of paper and something to write with.
2. Find a quiet, comfortable spot to write.
3. Decide who will be the recipient/s of your letter.
4. Start writing. If you need some inspiration, maybe you can try to respond to some of the following prompts:
 - How could you explain what is going on in the world?
 - Is the current situation connected to prior events? Why do you think all this happened?
 - What two or three practical, easy steps will you take to make the future brighter or to care for that child in this time?
 - How could your recipient/s participate in those steps?
 - What do you wish for the future?
5. Read or mail the letter to the child. Or save it for yourself.



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Connect:

0-5 years:

Ask your recipient/s to draw something inspired by your letter. You could also give them the letter and ask them to draw or scribble on it, so it becomes a collaborative piece that holds your ideas and their artistic expression.

3-5 years:

Ask your recipients to think of one thing they could do to make the world a better place.

Invite them to draw the idea.



If you feel inclined to do so,
share your letter with us!



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