

Connecting our community with activities.

PROJECT: 102

Write Letters

DETAILS:

Get inspired to write a letter! Find some ideas on the next page to send hand written notes!







YOU'LL NEED:

Paper
Writing utensil
Envelope
(or follow instructions to make your own envelope!)
Postage Stamp






CONNECTING WITH:

Family, friends & your neighbors!

LETTER IDEAS FOR KIDS:

-  Write a letter to a friend with whom you might normally have a play date! You could even set up a time to do a video chat and play a game like Battleship!
-  Ask a parent to tell you something interesting about one of your grandparents; then write a letter to a grandparent asking them more about that subject (example: did they play a sport in college? Have they visited any of the 7 wonders of the world?) (for younger kids, have them color a picture and send!).
-  Think about some of the toys you've been playing with while at home; were any of them a gift from someone? Send them a note (even if you already sent a thank you!) saying how much you've enjoyed playing with it!
-  Have you read any good books lately? Write to the author to tell them you are a fan! (or perhaps it's your favorite band/pop star?)
-  Can you think of someone who might be lonely right now? An elderly neighbor without family nearby? Send them a letter to say you are thinking of them! Or perhaps reach out to a senior center and ask if they are accepting letters.
-  Has learning from home been "different?" Write a letter to your teacher(s) and tell them how much you miss class and/or appreciate their teaching style!

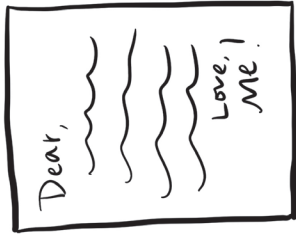
LETTER IDEAS FOR ADULTS:

-  Has trying to teach your child(ren) from home been "a learning experience?" Write a letter to your child's teacher(s) to thank them for all the work they are doing currently, and for all they do throughout a "normal" school year!
-  Send a letter to a neighbor telling them how much you like their yard / tree / grass / planter / door decorations, etc.
-  Write to a parent or sibling about a fond early childhood memory.
-  Reach out to a former roommate (college? post college?) and think about how you all would have handled the quarantine.
-  Know someone who is a critical care giver, like a doctor, nurse, or someone who works at a senior facility, who is still working? Send them a note of gratitude for their hard work, this must be difficult for them.

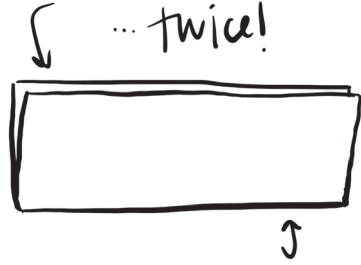


MAKE YOUR OWN ENVELOPE:

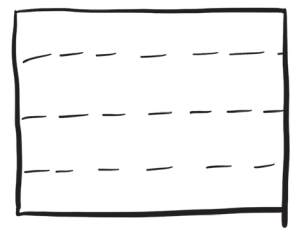
WRITE YOUR LETTER ON A 8.5"x11" sheet.



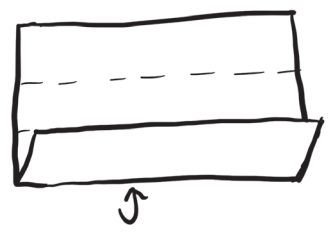
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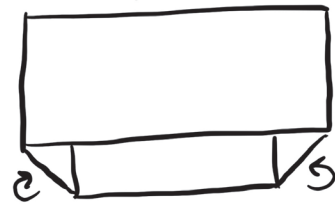
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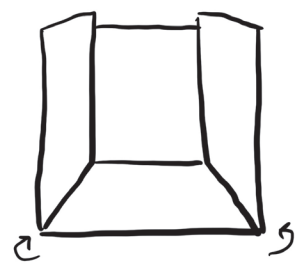
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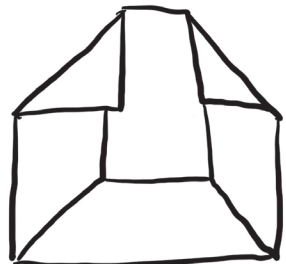
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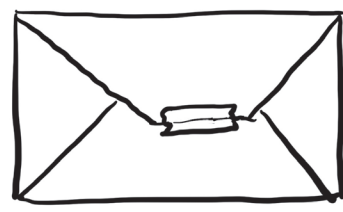
FOLD IN SIDES



FOLD TOP CORNERS



FOLD TOP FLAP DOWN + TAPE



FLIP, WRITE ADDRESS + STAMP

