

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Letter Writing

As you begin your relationship with your sponsored child, follow the guidelines from our World Vision partners. What to write about:

- Be sure to consider your sponsored child's environment and culture. For example, avoid writing about the things you own since your child might have very few possessions.
- Feel free to share about your family, friends, and interests.
- If your child lives in an area where Christians are a minority, you may see a sensitive area alert. Please refrain from using religious references or sending religious items. These could endanger your sponsored child or our local staff. Do continue to pray for your child's physical and spiritual well-being.

Sending photos:

- Photos of you and your family, and even your pets, will be especially treasured.
- Please be sensitive when choosing photos, as standards of clothing and modesty vary in other countries.

Brainstorm: In the space below, jot down some initial ideas or thoughts you wish to include in your letter.

### Editing My Work

## Language of Critique: Formative Assessment

Warm Feedback (I like...)	Cool Feedback (I wonder... I suggest...)
I was really struck by how you _____.	Can you explain why _____?
_____ stands out because _____.	I'd like to see more of _____.
I like how you used _____ to _____.	Perhaps you could try _____.
I understand _____ because you _____.	I have trouble understanding _____ because _____.
Wouldn't it be great if _____?	Wouldn't it be great if _____?

**Be Kind:** Start with Warm Feedback. Critique the work, not the person  
**Be Specific:** Use appropriate vocabulary. Avoid use of great, well done, good....  
**Be Helpful:** Support your colleagues with helpful ideas. Ask good questions

Based on my peer feedback, here are two or three content areas I will change, revise, or add to:

1.

2.

3.

Based on peer feedback, here are grammatical, spelling, or other conventions I will adjust in my letter: