

## **Teacher's Guide**



## Write a letter to Earthly

Planet Earthly is in need of help from **kids** all over the world to make her **healthy** again. In this activity, your students are tasked with **writing a letter** to her about all the things they are going to do to help. These actions can include taking shorter showers, turning off the lights when you don't need them, growing your own food, recycling, and more.

This activity is meant to empower your students and allow them to believe in themselves and think of their abilities as being crucial to solving climate change.

We encourage you to read our children's book <u>Saving Planet Earthly</u> first so your students get an idea of who Earthly is and why she is sick with climate change.

## **Preparation**

All that students will need is a piece of paper, a pen or pencil and an envelope.

The students should consider the following when writing their letter:

- Introduce what you're writing about in the first few sentences
- Aim for 2-3 actions
- First-person, present tense
- Use of passionate and emotive language
- Informal tone of voice
- Use clear and concise language

After completing the activity, we recommend telling your students that you'll be mailing out the letters to Earthly (which you can send to us using the email address below). We hope for this to be among their first climate action steps. (If allowed by their parents and contact details are provided we're happy to email them back!)

To learn more about ways your students can take personal action, check out the rest of our kids book series, <u>online</u> and for free!

We welcome feedback and would be delighted to hear your thoughts on this activity. We'd also love to read about what your students plan to do to help Earthly. Feel free to send an email to <a href="mailto:schools@climatescience.org">schools@climatescience.org</a> and we'll be sure to get back to you soon:)