

ACTIVITY 4: Creativity

BOOK CONNECTION:
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind



Imagine It!

Can you use your imagination to make something new?

Being creative can help you face challenges. For example, in *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*, William is very curious about how things work. With his creativity, he uses items from the junkyard to build a windmill to help his village.

Part 1: Gather and Create

- 1. Find** an empty shoebox or small box.
- 2. Use** William's story as inspiration. Collect unwanted items that you find outside or in your home (like leaves, tiny pebbles, or old magazines).
- 3. Decorate** the box by attaching the items you found. You can even make the box into a 3D sculpture!
- 4. Use** the shapes on the next page to write notes to yourself. Store them in the box. When you need help facing a problem, read the notes to inspire you!



Part 2: My Advice to Myself

When you are facing a problem, you may have a lot of feelings. Sometimes, that makes it hard to remember how much you already know! **Before you face a problem, write down your advice to yourself, so you'll be ready.** Store the notes in the box you decorated.

Dear Me,
When you're sad, remember
this happy memory:

Dear Me,
When you're trying to do
something difficult, remember
when you learned how to

You were able to do it because you

Dear Me,
When you're feeling lonely, go talk
to _____ because

Dear Me,
When you want to help someone
else, remember when _____
(person) helped you by doing
