# 🛡️ Writing Well – Giving and Receiving of Feedback



At Writing Well, we honour writing as a sacred, personal act. Sharing your words can feel vulnerable—and offering feedback is a gift we give with humility and care.

This is not a critique group. It is a space for encouragement, reflection, and gentle growth.

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When Asking for Feedback:

Let the group know what kind of support you’d like. For example:

“I’d love encouragement on this.”

“Does this piece make sense emotionally?”

“Please read just to listen—I’m not ready for critique.”

Share what stage your writing is at. Is it a first draft? A finished piece? Just an idea you're exploring?

Be open, but also honour your own boundaries. You never have to share anything you're not ready to.

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When Offering Feedback:

Always begin with what you loved or felt drawn to.

Use gentle, reflective language:

“I noticed…”

“This line stayed with me because…”

“I wonder if you’ve considered…”

Never correct grammar or style unless it’s specifically requested.

Avoid interpreting someone’s personal story—respond to the writing, not the writer.

Remember: we are companions, not critics.

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Feedback Can Be:

A kind comment: “This made me feel seen.”

A question: “What does this image mean to you?”

A suggestion (only if welcomed): “You might try expanding this moment—it’s powerful.”

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Our Aim:

To make feedback feel like a mirror—something that reflects the light already within you, not something that asks you to change who you are.

At Writing Well, your words are honoured. We respond with curiosity, kindness, and care.

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