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Mission:
To create a kinder world through writing, music
and the power of Encouragement

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Critique or Criticism?

Critique	Criticism
Feedback	Condemnation
Suggestions	Demands
Encouraging	Discouraging
Gentle	Harsh
Kind	Cruel
To improve	To disapprove
Your ideas?	

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Receiving Feedback



- Ask for what you want
- Appreciate all feedback
- Be aware of your filters (and triggers)
- Take what you want and leave the rest
- Say THANK YOU.

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ACCEPTING FEEDBACK



- Take a deep breath
- Look at the person giving you feedback
- Take notes
- Stay neutral – or better yet – appreciative
- Decide what fits and what doesn't. It's your writing.
- Don't criticize the criticizer

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Giving Feedback – Be KIND



- Suggest – don't demand
- Slow down the pace of your feedback
- Don't argue for your suggestion.
 - Give your reasons and then let the writer decide what's best for them
- State your case without getting in someone's face
- Breathe
- Celebrate the writing
- Appreciate the trust someone has given you

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Action Items:



- Choose your own way to ask for and give feedback.
- Learn to detach from those comments that don't fit.
- Write about the types of comments that encourage you.
- Appreciate all comments.
- Be kind with feedback – especially towards yourself.
- Find people to connect with who have similar stories.

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Instruction does much,
But ENCOURAGEMENT
does everything
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe



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