

Love Notes to **BRISTOL**

This project can easily be replicated in a classroom or in any other community:

1.

Invite people to write love letters.

Crowd-source the love by inviting students or neighbors to write down what they most appreciate.

2.

Use material from the love letters to create a poem or poems.

Cut out the words or phrases and spread them out on the floor – then reassemble them into poetry. You can create one poem like we did, or each person can re-assemble their own poem.

3.

Display the poem or poems.

We used lawn signs and then a mural-type wall display as a permanent installation, but there are many options for where and how you display the poetry – have fun with it!

We hope that this project gives you ideas for hyper-local, place-based projects that promote connection and appreciation among neighbors.

We look forward to seeing how your classroom or community celebrates the love!