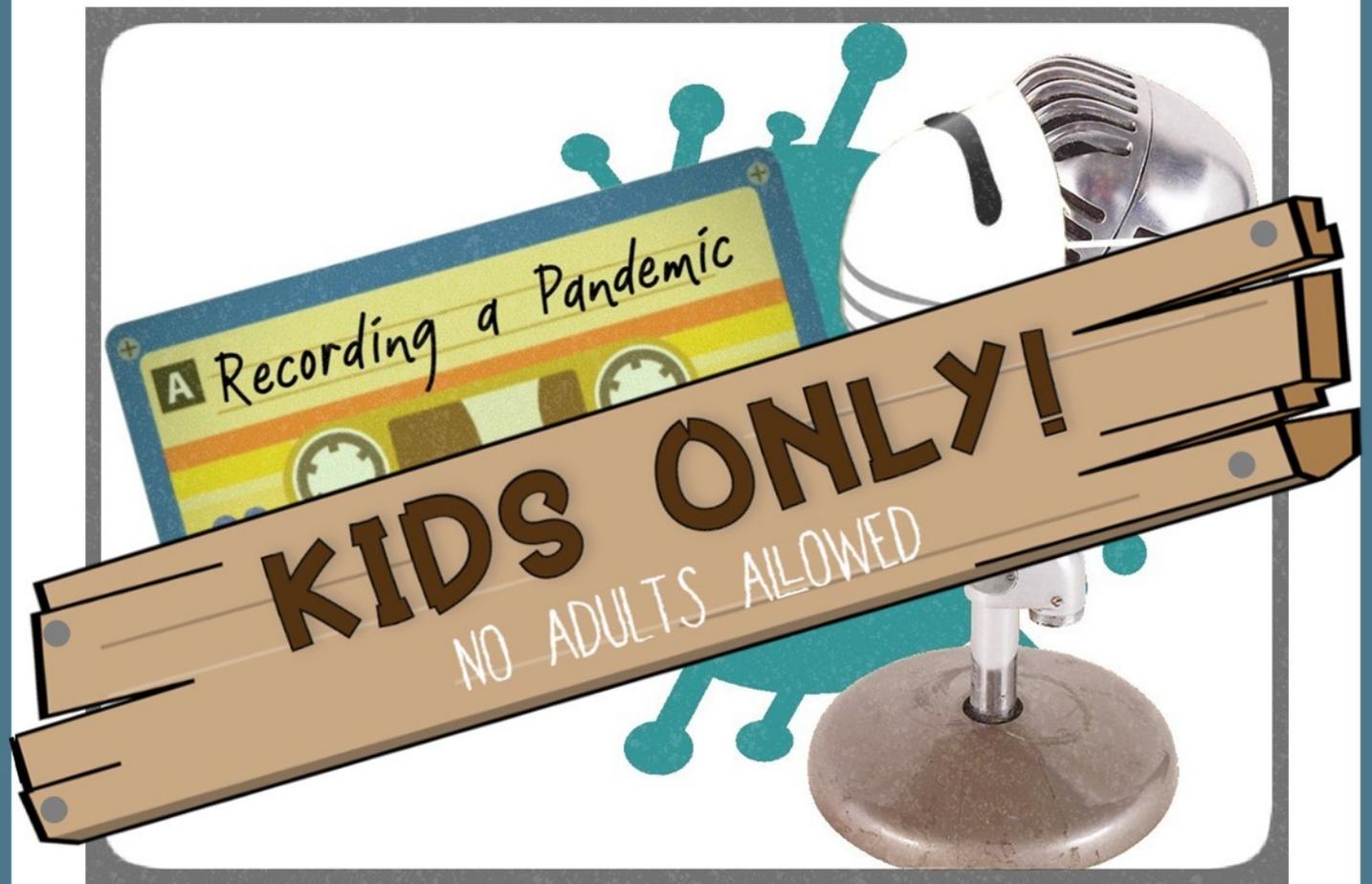


# RECORDING A PANDEMIC



THE  
INTERVIEWING YOUR FRIENDS  
BOOKLET

# INTERVIEW YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY



*Use this booklet to learn how to record interviews with your friends and family so you'll always remember what life was like during the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*You can interview people you live with in person, or you can call people you don't live with!*

For more information about this project, download the full guide from [recordingapandemic.com](https://recordingapandemic.com)!



# HOW TO DO AN INTERVIEW



## **One:** Ask a friend or relative if you can interview them

Find someone you want to interview, and ask if they're okay with you asking them some questions about their life right now.

## **Two:** Ask for help recording your interview

Ask an adult or older friend for help using a phone, computer, or tablet to record your interview.

## **Three:** Write down the questions you want to ask

Fill out the **Interview Time** sheet before you start, or write everything down on a blank piece of paper. You can choose questions from one of the **Questions to Ask** pages, or come up with your own questions!

## **Four:** Interview your friend or relative

Ask your friend or relative the questions you have written down. Don't forget to thank them at the end, and ask if they want a copy of the interview!

## **Five:** Save your interview somewhere safe

Ask an adult to help you save the recording of your interview somewhere safe. Fill out the **After the Interview** page, and save it and the **Interview Time** page with the recording.

# QUESTIONS TO ASK OTHER KIDS

*Choose some of these questions when you're interviewing your friends and siblings!*



What is a normal day like for you? Was it different before the pandemic?

What do the people you live with do all day?

Who do you miss most right now?

How do you talk to the people you can't see in person?

What activities do you miss most right now?

What new things are you doing for fun right now?

What's the best part about having to stay home right now?

What's the worst part about having to stay home right now?

Are you doing school lessons at home right now? What's that like?

Tell me all about the first thing you're going to do when we can all go outside and see each other again.

# QUESTIONS TO ASK ADULTS

*Choose some of these questions when you're interviewing your older family members and neighbours!*



What is a normal day like for you? Was it different before the pandemic?

Who do you miss most right now?

How do you talk to the people you can't see in person?

What activities do you miss most right now?

What new things are you doing for fun right now?

What's the best part about having to stay home right now?

What's the worst part about having to stay home right now?

Have you ever experienced anything like this before? What was that like?

Tell me all about the first thing you're going to do when we can all go outside and see each other again.

# INTERVIEW TIME!

*Fill out a copy of this page in a separate document before each interview, and save it with your audio file!*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Interviewee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Interviewee's Location: \_\_\_\_\_

How you know your interviewee: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions you want to ask (choose from the list of questions, or write your own!)

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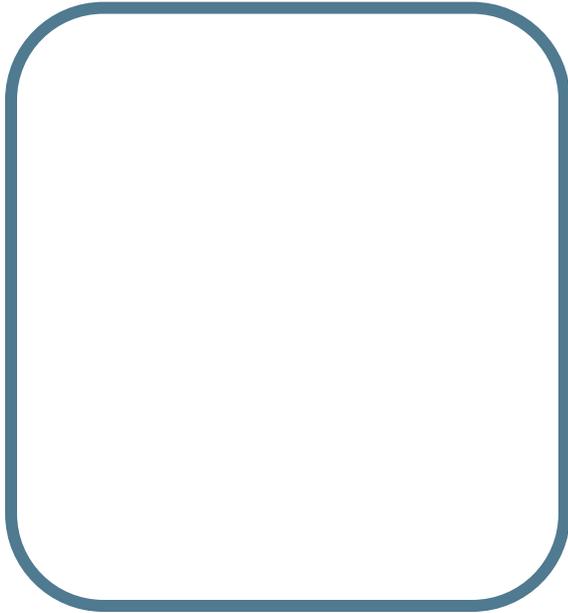
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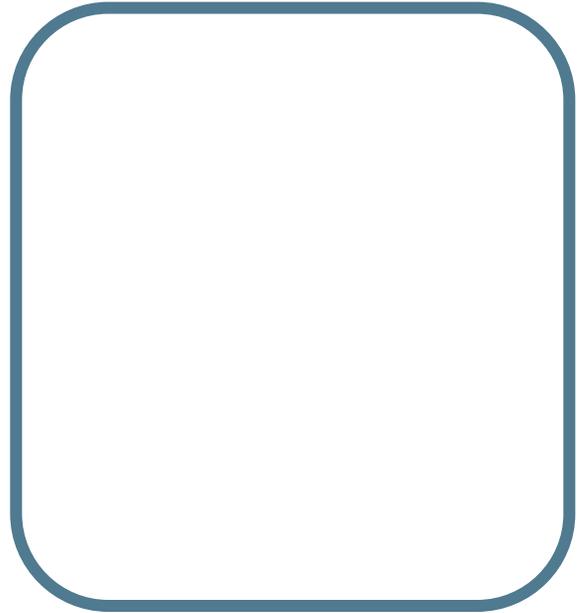
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# AFTER THE INTERVIEW

*Fill out a copy of this page after each interview, or draw it on a blank sheet!*



Draw a picture of  
yourself right now



Draw a picture of your  
interviewee right now



Draw a picture of you and your interviewee together