The Plan

**Step 1** - Get your paper
While origami paper folds the easiest, you can use any type of paper in this exercise. Just know the thicker the paper, the harder it will be to fold.

**Step 2** - Create 6 identical pieces of square paper. (Watch the video for tips on how to make perfect squares out of any paper.)

**Step 3** - Decorate the paper
Some ideas if you have...

**Lined Paper**
- Journal your feelings and fold them into a cube.
- Write a letter to someone! Later, they can take apart the cube and read it.
- Decorate or color each line of lined paper differently
- Write a single word or positive phrase over and over as a mantra/reminder to stay strong.

**Blank Paper**
Color each piece of paper with a different pattern or design based on your emotions.
- Newspaper or paper with text/photos
  - Do blackout poetry after (or before) your box is folded
  - Use the comic section or magazine photos to create fun, random designs

**Newspaper or Paper with Text/photos**
- Do blackout poetry after (or before) your box is folded
  - Use the comic section or magazine photos to create fun, random designs
The Plan cont.

Step 4 - Fold 6 Sonabe Units

Step 5 - Assemble 6 Sonabe Units into a Cube

Teaching Artist Tip
- Be patient and take your time.
- Fold with precision on a hard surface.
- If your paper tears - just tape it on the back and keep going!
- Having fun yet? Fold 3, 12, 30, 90 or 270 units to assemble spectacular origami sculptures.

Going Further
What will your cube become? Some ideas to get you started:
- a cool hand-folded cube that sits on your desk or shelf
- a box to store small items or notes
- a gift box for a friend or relative
- 3D handwritten letter that has to be disassembled to be read - make sure to number the pages!
- hanging like an ornament
- the first of many cubes which can be used as building blocks for a larger project.
- A die - mark the cube with dots to make a die that you can roll and make a game from. Experiment with scale! See how super-tiny or mega-giant your cube can become!