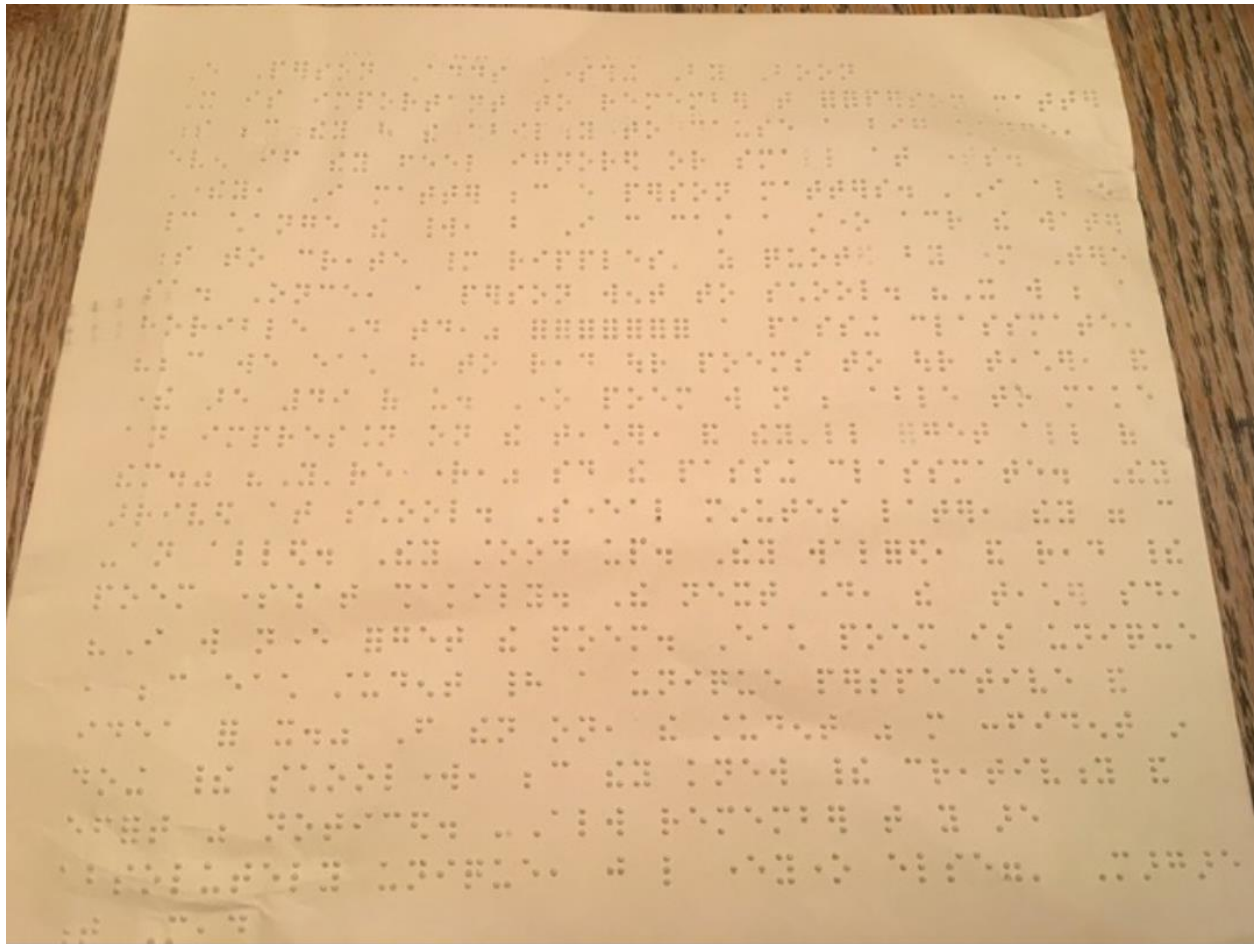


Every Person Adds Something

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It is important to remember that every person matters because they have the potential to cause a big change, even if they feel ignored or small at times. Therefore, I matter because every person matters. 'I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples,' as quoted by Mother Teresa.

Once, a person went to school. "It will be a horrible day today," they said to a passing classmate, "because we each have to read our poems to our teacher, and there are 49 of us. One poem will not be able to make an impression on the teacher, and they'll forget all of them."

"You're right," said the passing classmate.

They arrived at school. Several minutes later, they were called. They stood up. They walked up to the teacher, and read their poem somewhat shakily.

The next day, the teacher said, "I will never forget your poem. Each poem is unique, because each student had a different perspective and idea for it."

From then on, the student was more confident in doing their schoolwork, because they knew their creativity and effort was noticed.

'Always remember that you are absolutely unique, just like everyone else.' Margaret Mead