

## Let's heal the world

I am the soil. I am the top covering of the earth and under every step you take. Will you please listen to my story before I completely disappear?

My body is like a big warm blanket wrapped around the earth. I have many different textures from gritty to silken soft. Imagine all the different shades of brown, yellow, red and black and you will know a part of me.

I am a home for seeds and plants. Plants get their water and nutrients through me. In my layers there are tiny organisms who are necessary for my fertility, breaking down humus and making pathways for air and water.

Every person on earth needs enough food to eat every day. So do I food is dependent on me. Besides food, people also grow plants and trees that produce medicines, coffee, tea, sugar, grapes and apples.

You need me. I need you to look after me. I take lots of time to make and you can destroy me in a minute please help me so that I can produce healthy vegetables and fruit for you.

There are many people on the earth and the population is growing. Much of me has been lost by erosion. Yet there is still time to secure me before I get swept away completely. You could use different techniques of farming which strengthen me ~~slowly~~ slowly and surely.