

A photograph of a tropical beach with turquoise water, a sandy shore, and a line of green trees. A vibrant rainbow arches across the sky above the trees. The sky is a mix of blue and grey, suggesting a recent rain. The quote is written in a white, cursive font over the upper part of the image.

There are two ways to live,
one as though nothing were a miracle,
the other as though everything is.

Einstein

Dear Dr. Nerhat,

Fate has brought us together. I feel in my heart that I am meant to be a mother.

We start out as a speckle of dust, but some of us grow to change the world. You are one who has done that. When I look at my life, I don't aspire to change the world myself, but maybe I can raise children who will. Maybe I can be the mother you are lucky to have. This is our connection, this is why fate brought me to you. The love in my heart has guided me to you. You are the one who understands that a mother's love can turn a speckle of dust into the wind that re-shapes the world. Your talent is the wind that can change my life, that can give me fulfillment by becoming a mother.

Thank you Dr. Nerhat!

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