

# Hug Me by Simona Ciraolo

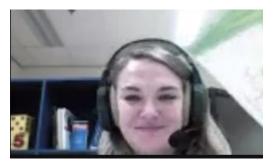


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# We began working in November and...

The group was composed of four elements:



Cammy Engelen from the Netherlands



Renata Berrino from Italy



Lilly Kalies from Germany



Mónica Guedes from Portugal

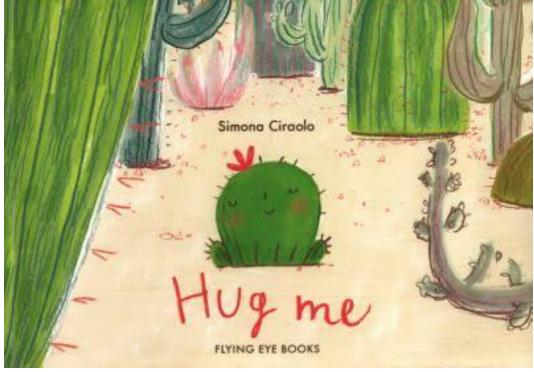


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## Hug Me by Simona Ciraolo – Picturebook Summary

*Hug me* by Simona Ciraolo is about a small cactus called Felipe who needs a big hug. Unfortunately, his family sees emotional expression as a sign of weakness. So, Felipe goes on a journey in search of a new family who can help him. His need for a hug symbolises his deep personal emotions such as the feeling of not being understood. Thus, this story of a small cactus celebrates individuality and gentleness and encourages free will to find one's place in society.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ONSIzfjBf0r1OndZsV2gsY4B6e ti\_1HM/view?usp=sharing



Flying Eye Books, 2020



## **Sharing emotions**



- recognize some of the emotions
  HUG ME AND US (FIRST BOOK OF EMOTIONS
  https://www.storyjumper.com/book/read/124052772/61f58
  f733464e
- connect these emotions with events or situations in their previous experience by completing a worksheet and playing a role play.
- create a common presentation.

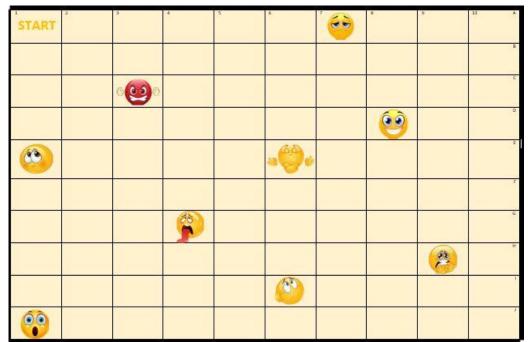
This is the first step for our common <u>multilingual</u> <u>dictionary</u>.

imagine a final accordingly to the emotions they felt listening to the book



### **Taking Action Cycle – Discover and share1**

- to think about which actions provoked positive and negative emotions on other people.
- participated in the co-creation of an <u>emotions coding-game</u>.
- Play it in different ways on a board or...





• ...on the floor in Italy

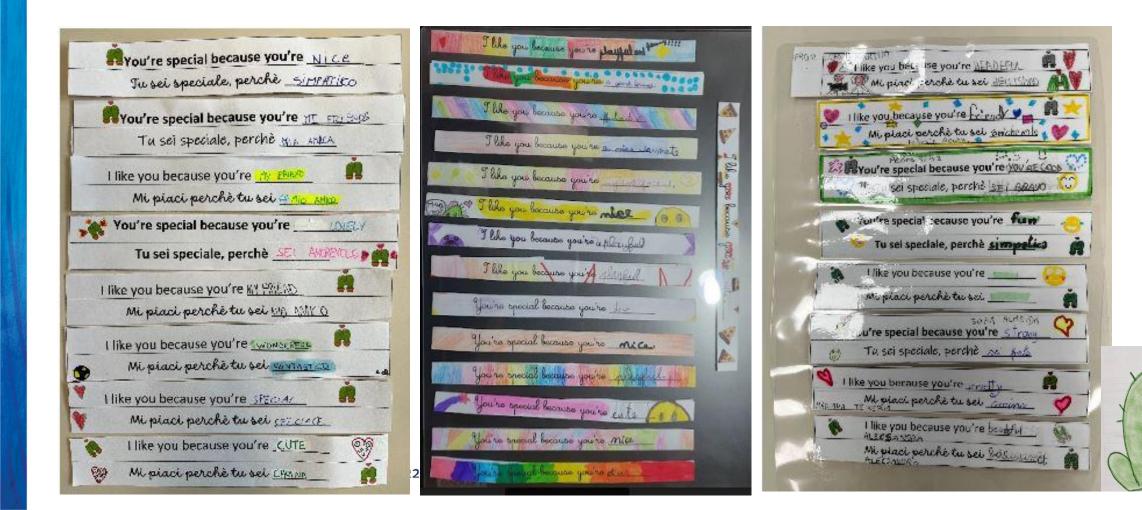


### Taking Action Cycle – Discover and share 2

#### **Bracelets exchange**

6.6

#### You're special because you're.../ I like you because...



#### **Taking Action Cycle – Taking Action in my school**

Children from other classes were given an explanation about the work done on emotions and invited to watch the video presentation and play the coding-game during the final school day.

Then they were

offered the decorated bracelets

As a final work, connected with the recycling activity conducted all year long.....

