

cultivating identity



*How Do We
Begin?*

Core terms

| Term | Definition |
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| Respect | The admiration or consideration shown towards someone or something valued. It involves honoring others' abilities, feelings, and viewpoints, even when there are disagreements. |
| Understanding | Respecting and appreciating differences is essential. Understanding other cultures helps prevent miscommunication and fosters meaningful relationships. Cultural diversity promotes inclusiveness by acknowledging various backgrounds and valuing different social behaviors. |
| Inclusion | Creating an environment where people of all backgrounds, identities, and abilities are welcomed, supported, and given equal opportunities to participate and contribute. |

Empowerment



Story Telling



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EXPERIENCE

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Self-Awareness. During the second year of life, children begin to recognize themselves as they gain a sense of the self. The realization that one's body, mind, and activities are distinct from those of other people is known as self-awareness (Kopp, 2011)



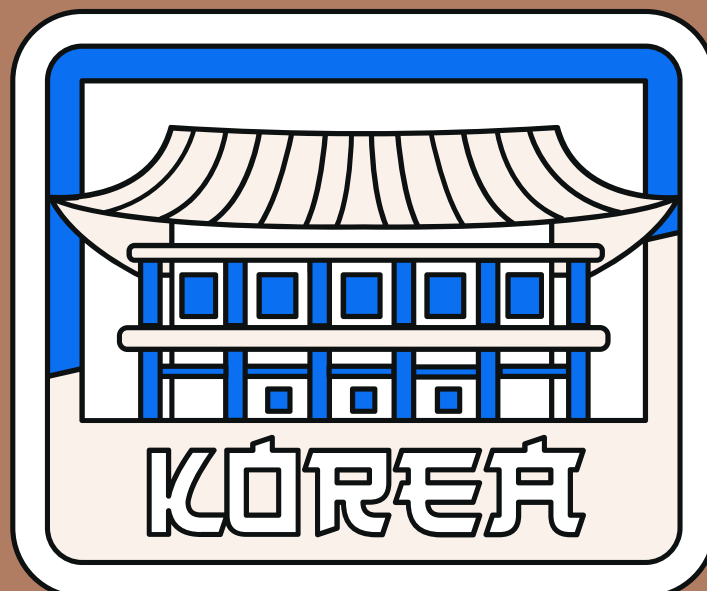
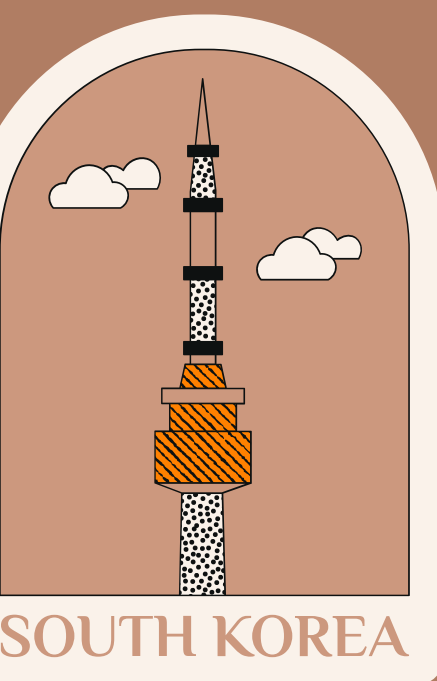
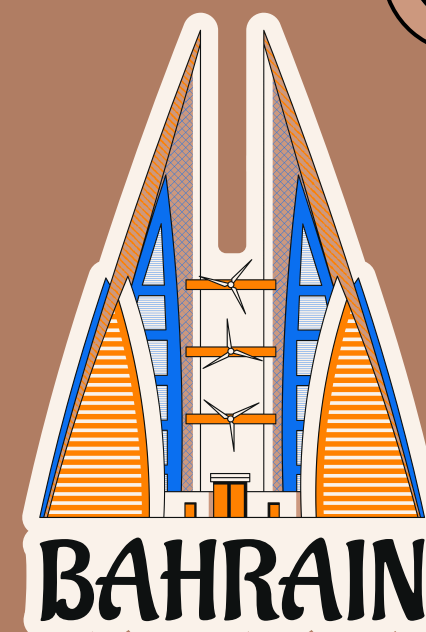
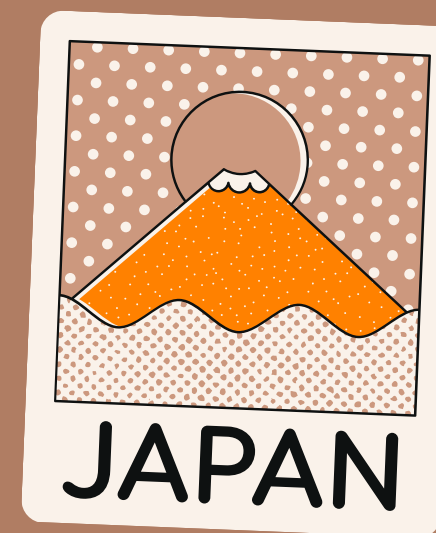
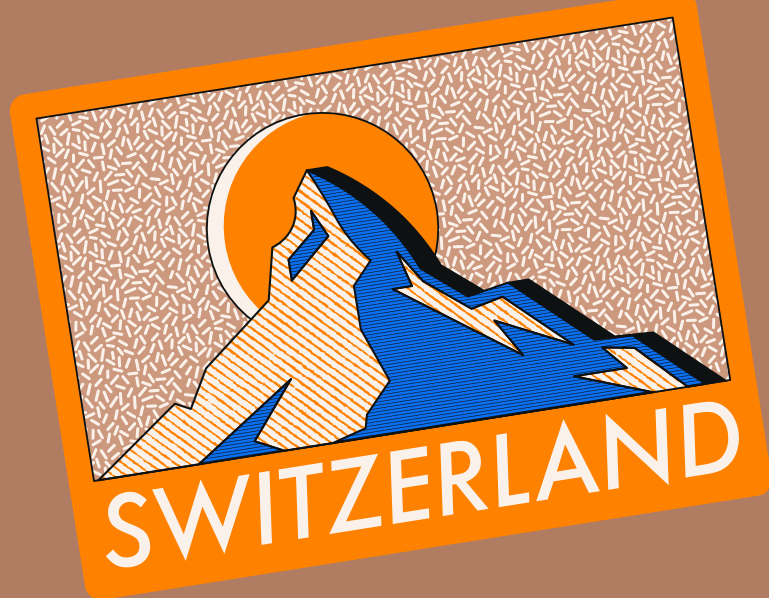
CULTIVATING IDENTITY FOR CHILDREN

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| Curiosity | Children's curiosity and eagerness to understand inspire exploration and play, fueling their intrinsic motivation and engagement. |
| Awareness | From birth, young children learn about their identity and how they fit into the world. Through interactions with peers and caregivers, they become more self-aware and start to develop a personal identity. |
| Diversity | Creating an environment where people of all backgrounds, identities, and abilities are welcomed, supported, and given equal opportunities to participate and contribute. |



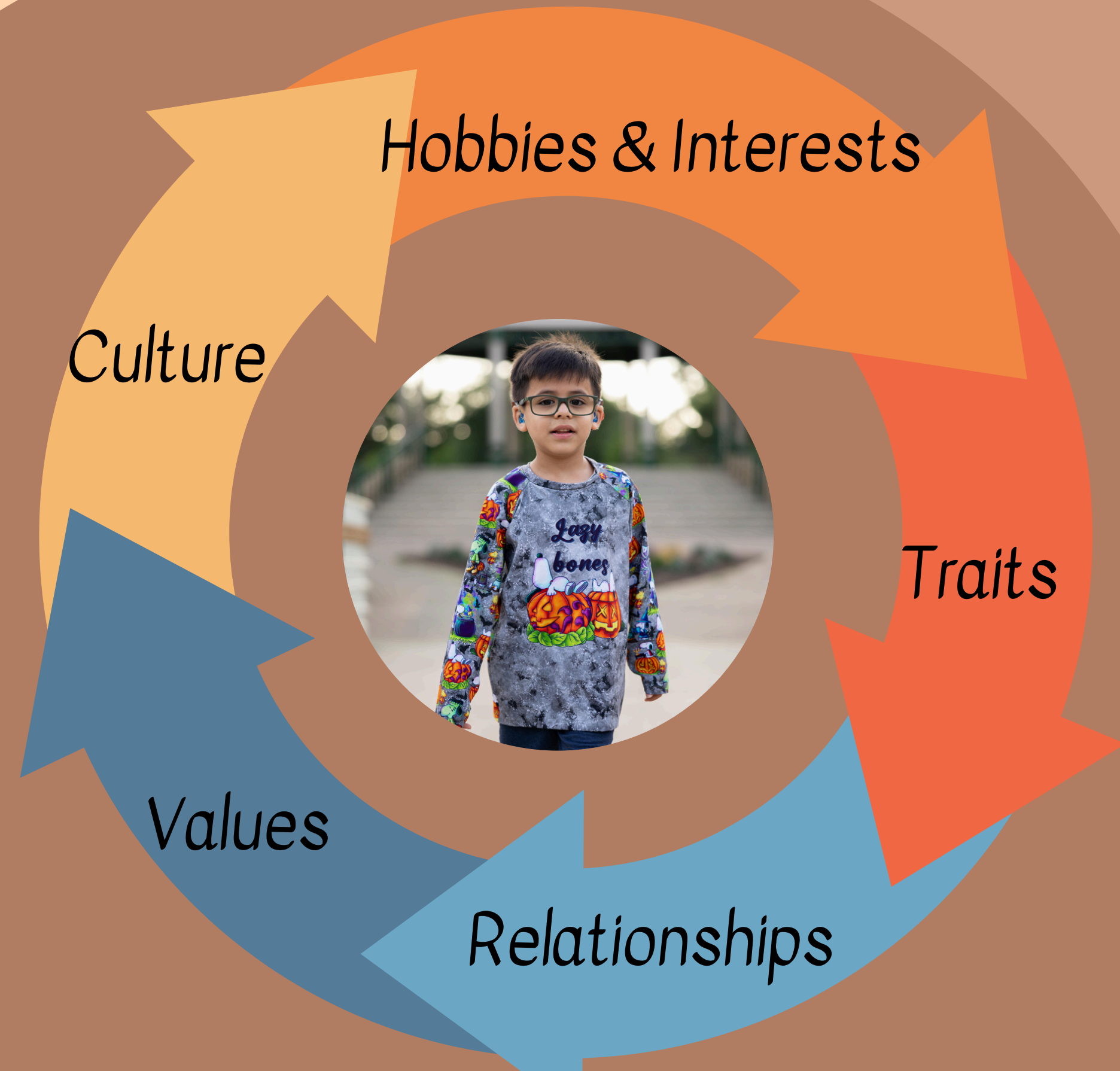
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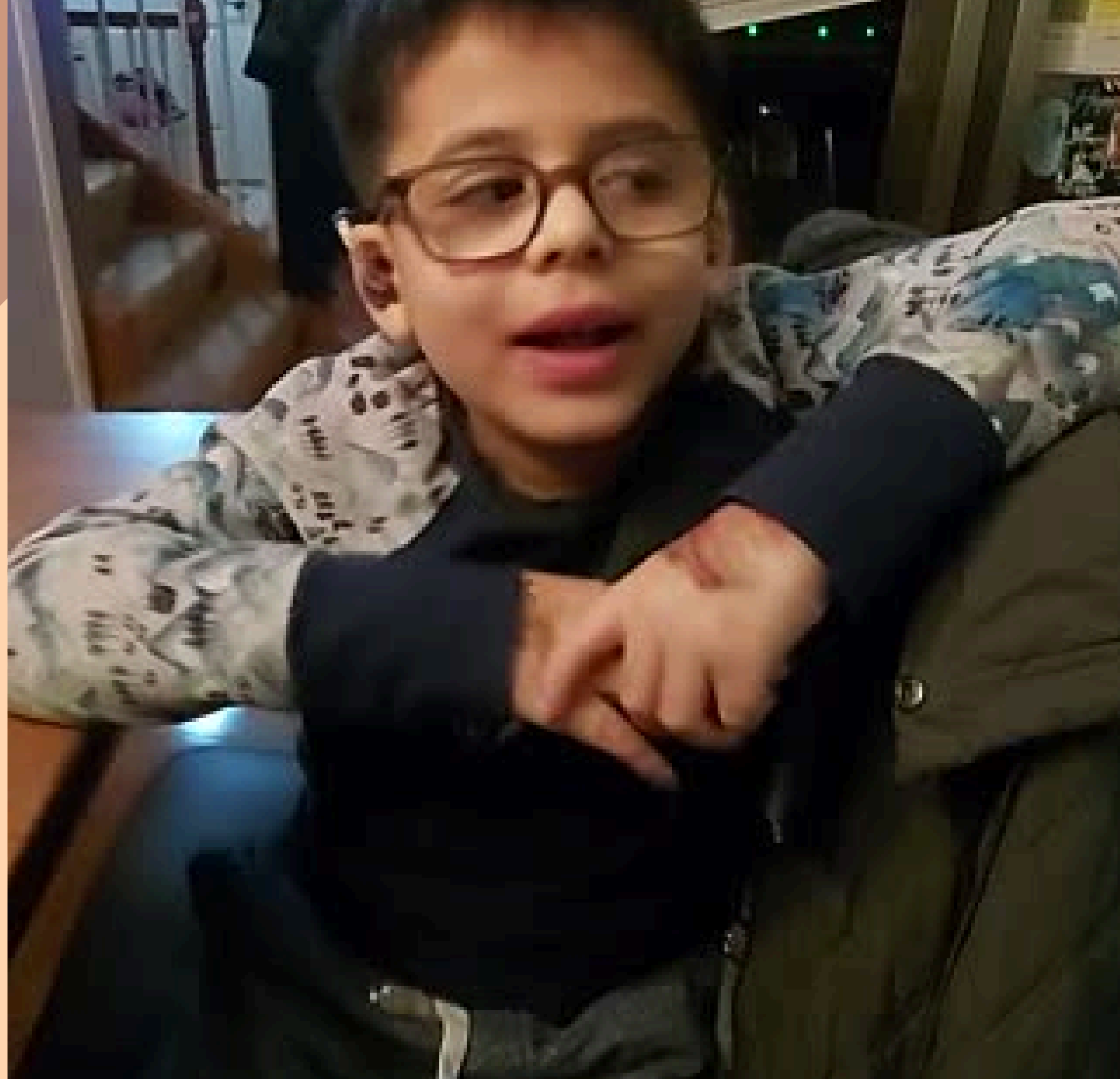


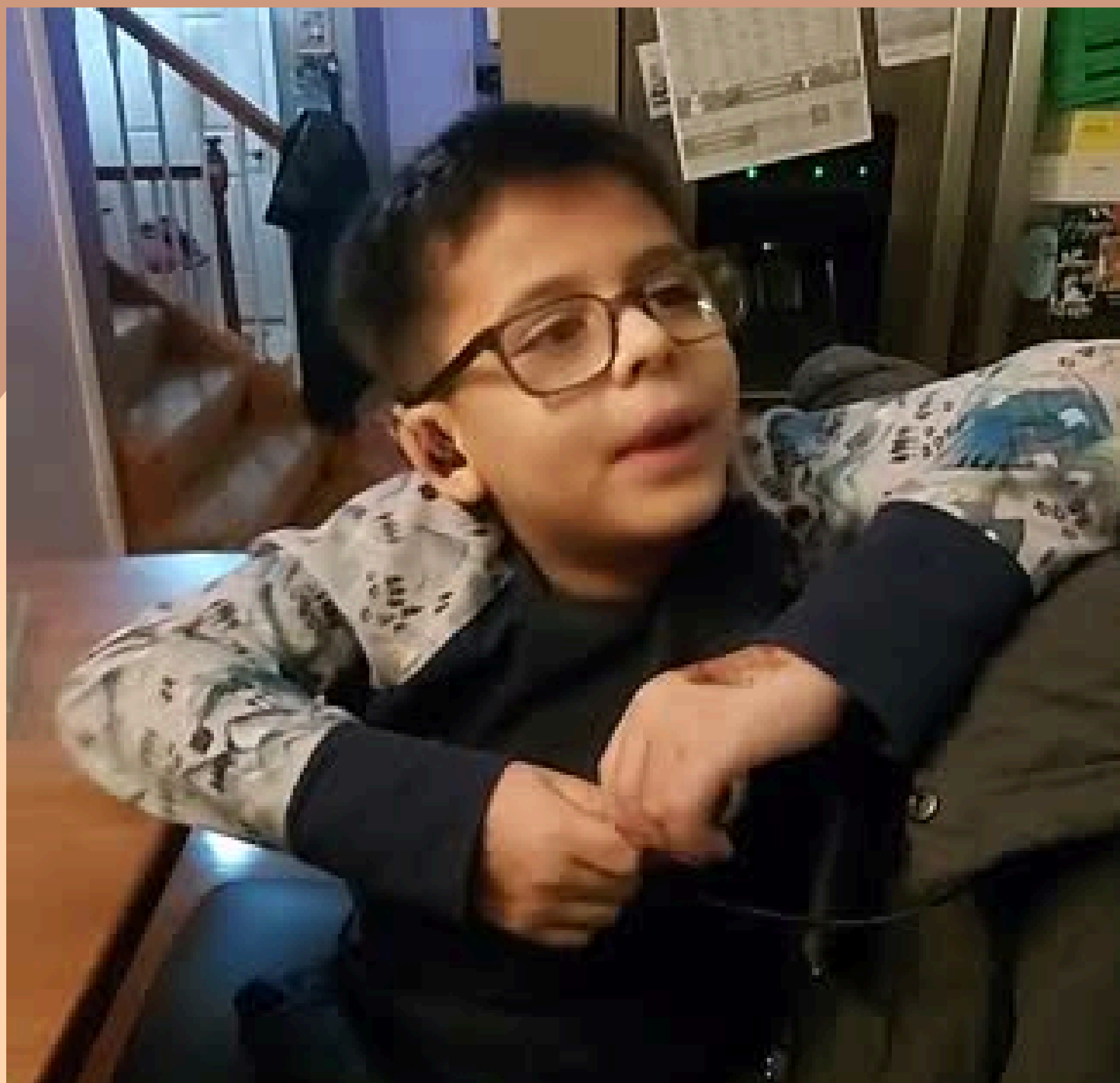
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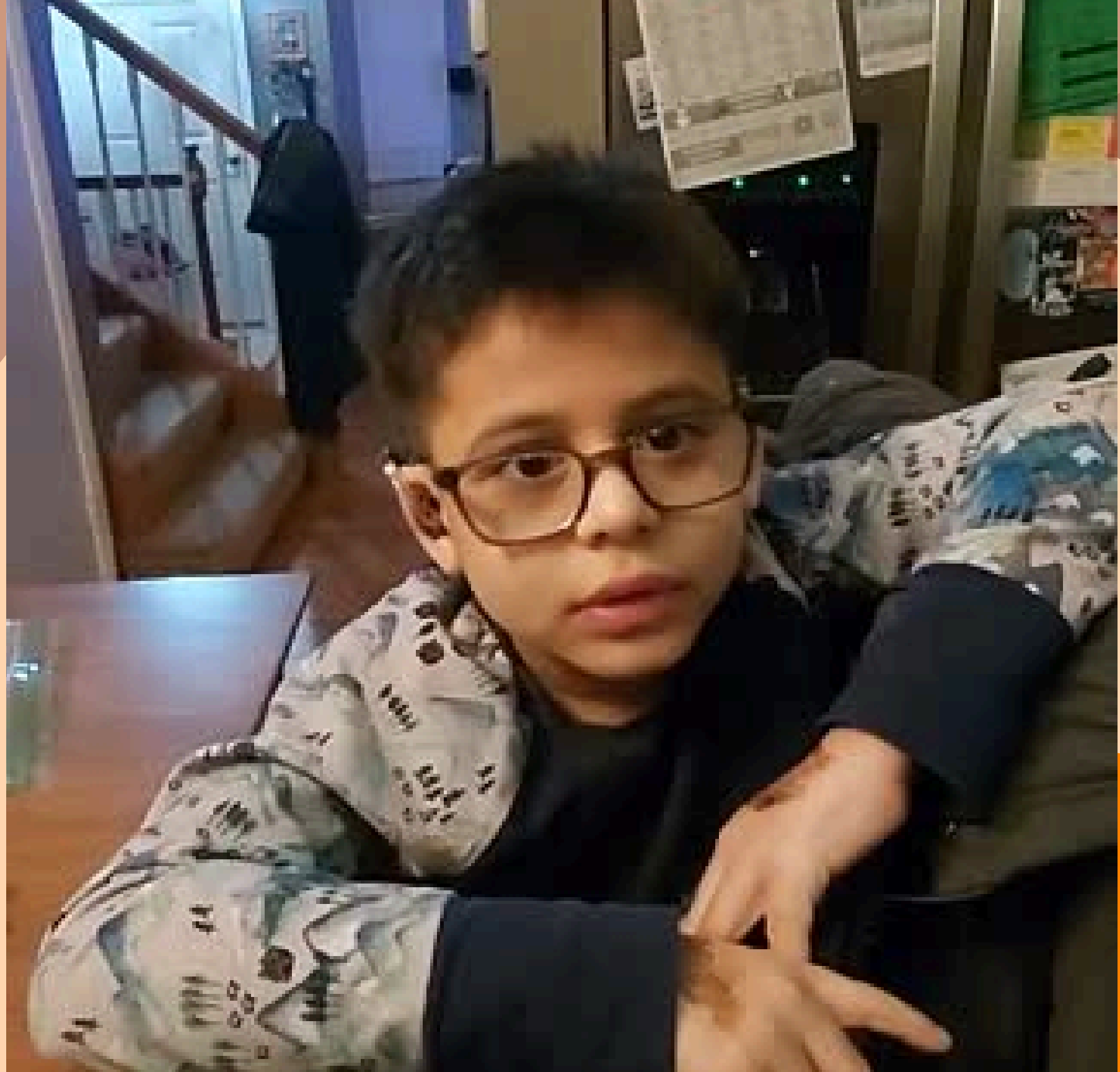
What make you, you?

Create your identity wheel by writing down or drawing different parts of your identity. Make your wheel more visual by adding photos or images!











WHAT'S THE OUTCOME?

Thank you

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