



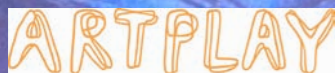
# I wonder

By children and parents from Art & Book Playgroup

## About this project

The Art and Book Playgroup program (February to October 2014) is a partnership between two areas within the City Of Melbourne – Community Services (Family Services) and Arts & Culture (ArtPlay) – with external partner Kids' Own Publishing. The program engages with children and families that live, play, work and study in Melbourne who would not usually access the public ArtPlay program.

Opportunities are provided for shared learning and interaction, as well as improved literacy skills, in a fun and supportive environment. The program introduces families to art activities (such as collage, drawing, painting and sculpture) as well as book-making.



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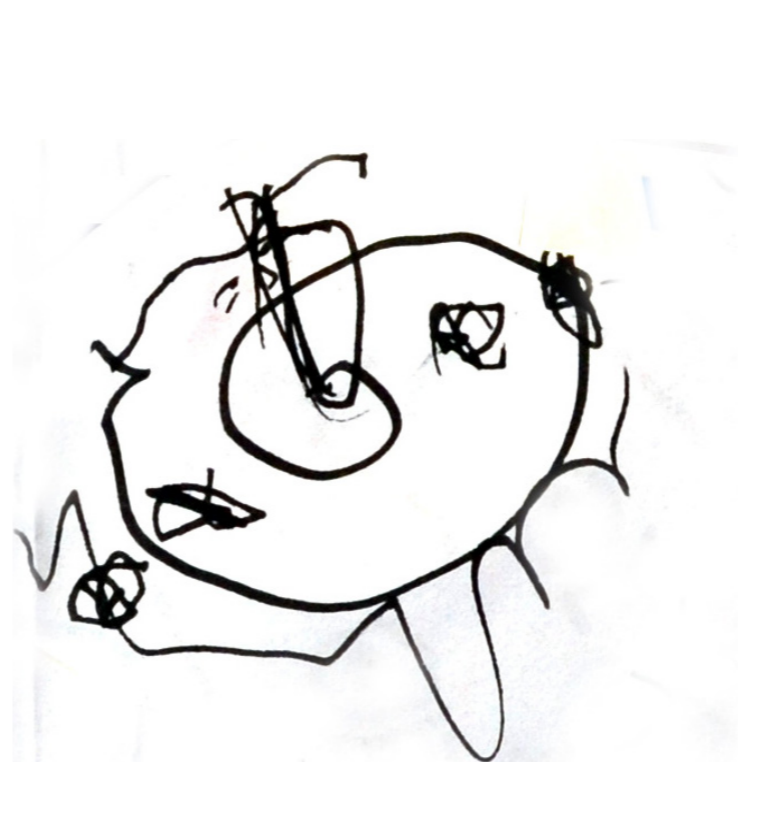
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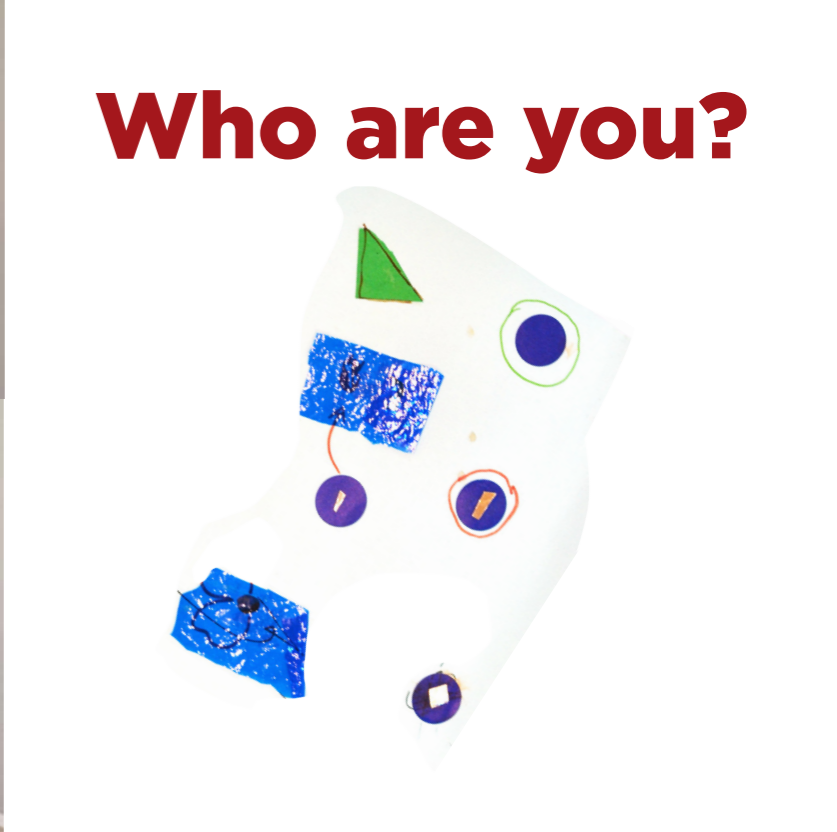
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# I am



# Who are you?





**I can**



**I can  
sponge**



**I can  
paint swirls**



**I can  
make lines**



**I can  
mix purple**



**What can  
you do?**

**I like**

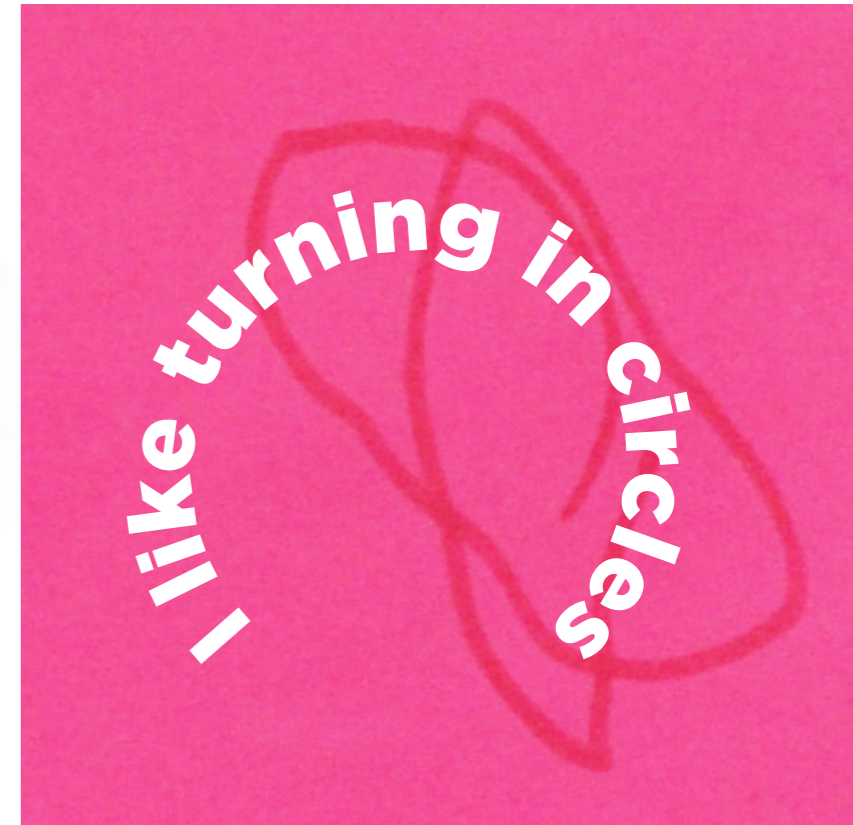


**I like dancing**



**I like dinosaurs**

**I like turning in circles**



**I like making things**

**I like smiles**



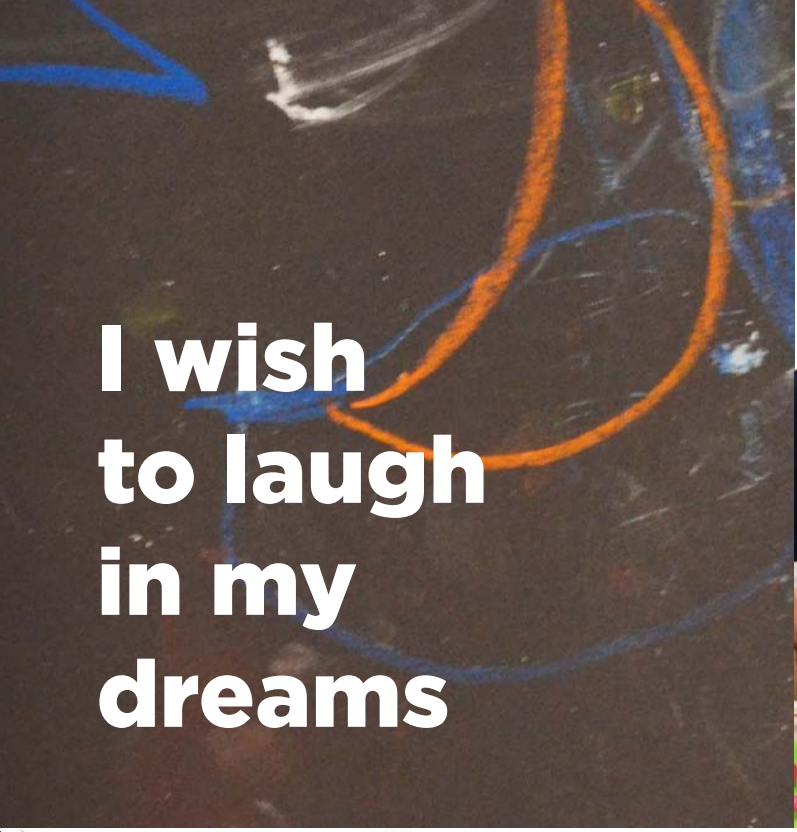
**I like shapes**

**What do you like?**





**I wish**



**I wish  
to laugh  
in my  
dreams**



**I wish  
to touch  
the moon**



**I wish  
I could fly**

**What is  
your  
wish?**

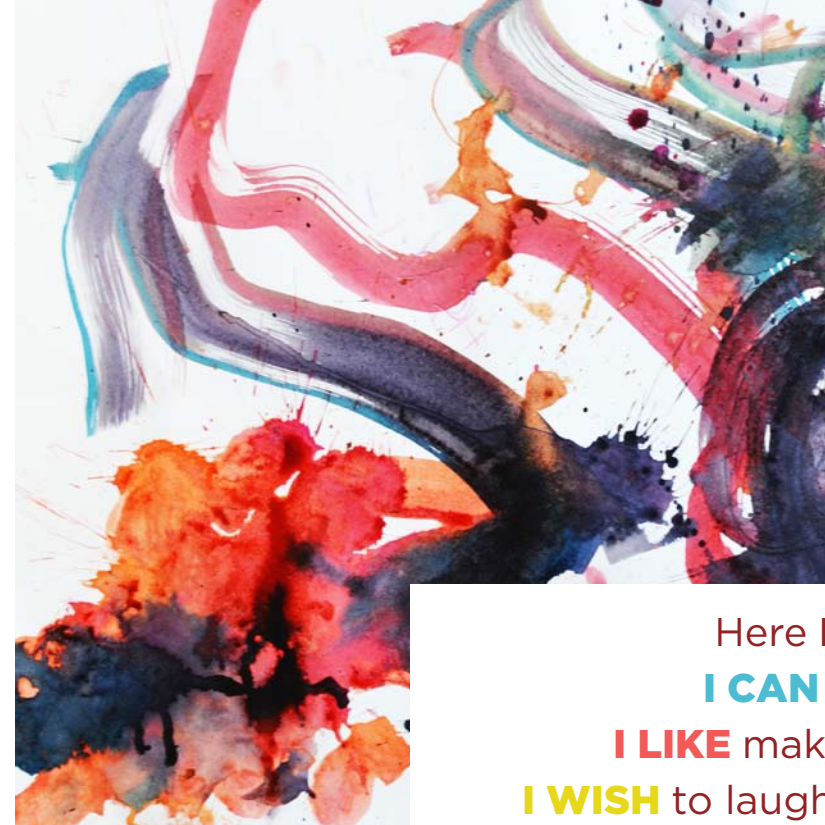
# We are at Art and Book playgroup



## Where are you?

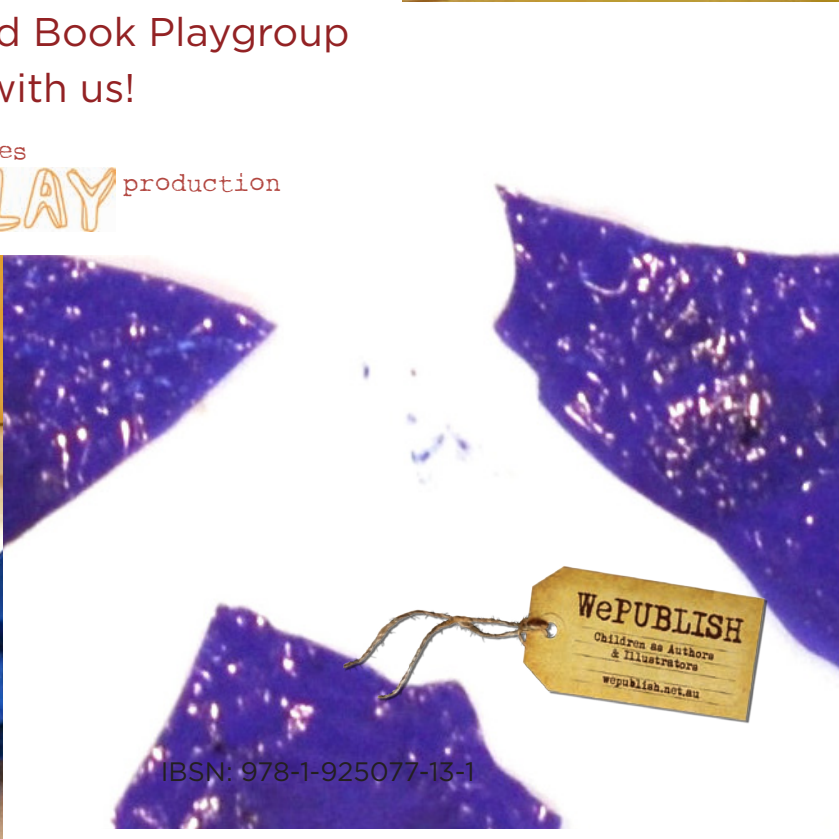






Here **I AM!**  
**I CAN** paint  
**I LIKE** making things  
**I WISH** to laugh in my dreams  
**WE ARE** at Art and Book Playgroup  
**READ** with us!

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