

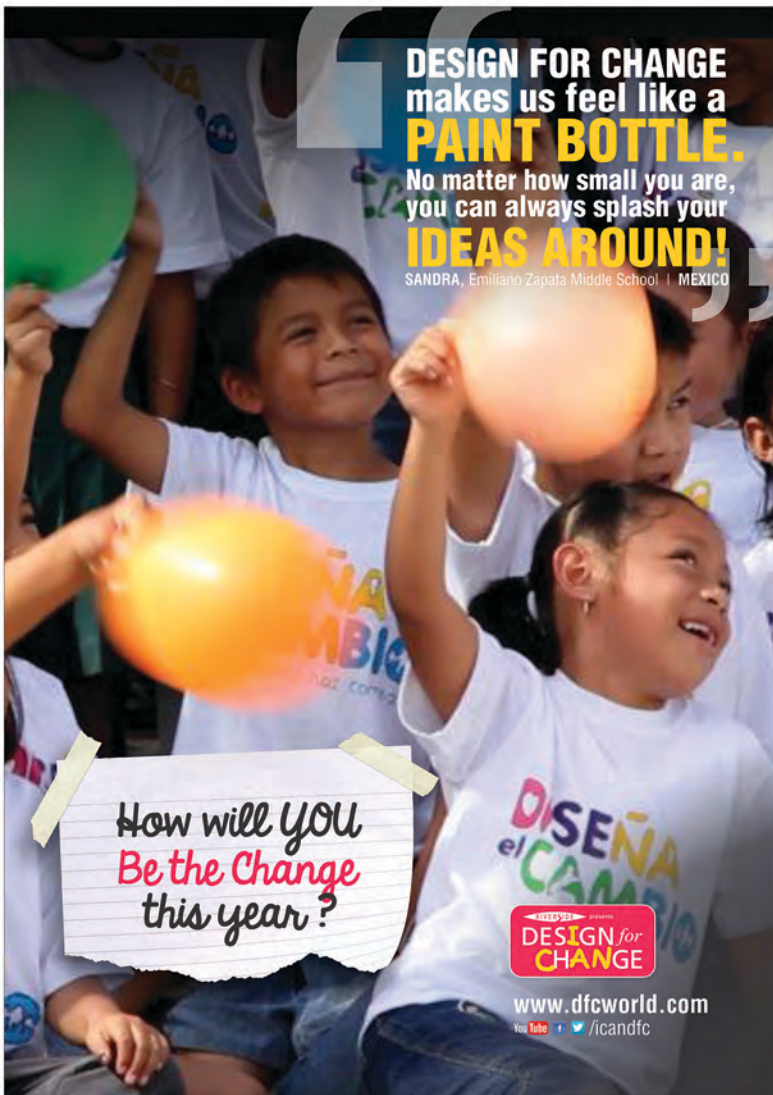
Screwdrivers, paints & a bottle of jam



STORIES OF CHANGE BY
THE I CAN SUPERHEROES

ABOUT THE TITLE

The title, “Screwdrivers, Paint and a Bottle of Jam” is a combination of the thoughts of a few different Design for Change superheroes from all over the world. These were some of the words they had use to describe how they their DFC challenge had made them feel.



Stories of Change

Magical Masks (2015)

Students from Panchayat Union School in Thiruvapur, Tamil Nadu, India noticed that their friends were suffering from low self confidence leading to stage fright. They came up with a creative solution to overcome this problem!

The Helpful Healers (2011)

The Affiliated Experimental School in Taipei, Taiwan started seeing many injured birds on their campus. The students wanted to help the birds so they took the initiative and organized themselves efficiently to do that!

The Ways of the Wise (2013)

The children at Satya Bharti Government Primary School at Harvar Ki Dhani, Rajasthan, India realized that they had not been making their grandparents feel wanted and important. They decided to give them their due respect!

Bamboozled (2014)

The path to Ragaytung Primary School in Chukha, Bhutan was steep and slippery, making their long walk even more difficult. The students decided to protect themselves from this danger, and they did so successfully!





Haini is absolutely right! We can! Let's find a way to tackle and overcome our fears ..

I have an idea! The answer is any superhero

Oh! What do you mean?

What do all superheroes have in common...

A power?

No... what they want to hide from the world..

The Magical Masks!

Eureka I got your point! All of them have masks to hide their identity! Masks can be used to hide our fears and increase self condience in from the crowd...

Yes! But buying would cost us alot. Ooh! We can make our own masks resuing waste-low budget and creative! I know how...



Very soon they were!
And it was a huge success!

After wearing the masks, the dialogues came out very fluently and it helped in building confidence. They made not a single mistake, while wearing these!

Yes, it was amazing!

Now these masks will be shared with other classes in the school too. So many children can benefit from these!

It's true..
every child can
make the world a
better place...

We can!
And we did!



The Helpful Healers

Watch the video at: bit.ly/2gt8pMK

It was a bright Monday morning when everyone in the Affiliated Experimental Elementary School in Taipei, Taiwan was eager and fully excited to learn. And then all of a sudden...



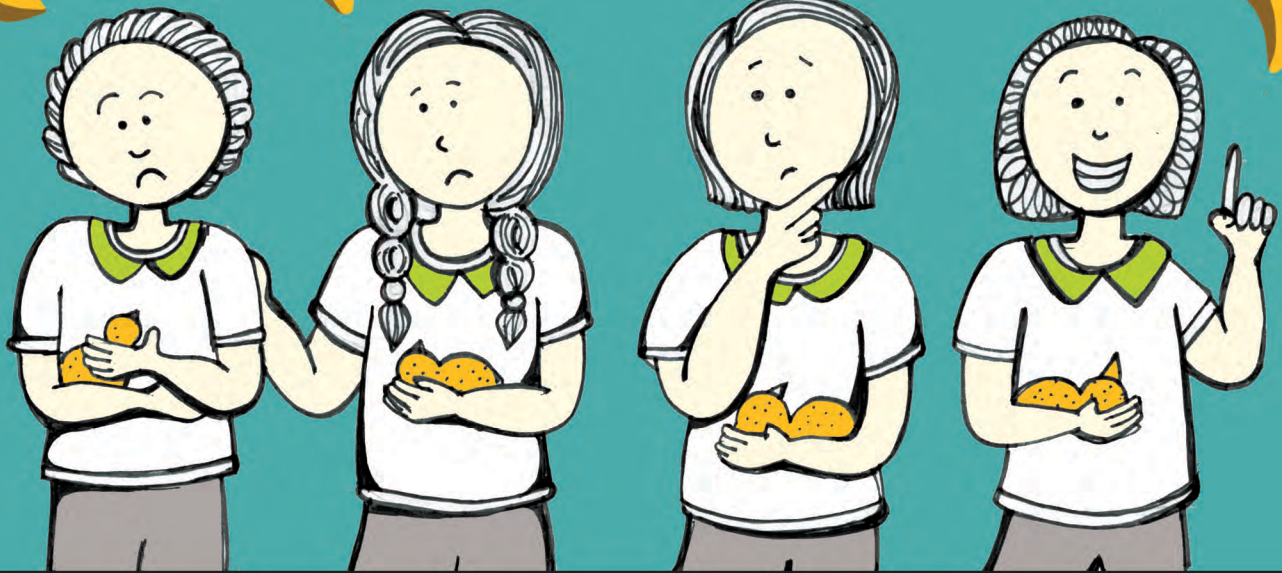
But it was too late! The bird had hit the window and fallen down. Yi Ping Tseng went out, picked up the bird and immediately went to the biology teacher Ms.Wu, along with her friends.

The number of injured birds is just increasing with each passing day.

Let's learn how to take care of the birds and treat them.

It is our responsibility that the birds don't get hurt or die in pain. But what can we do?

We can create a hospital and everybody interested can help us and we can lead it! That would be of great help to the birds!



For a few days the four of them learnt the correct process to help the birds and shared their ideas with Ms. Wu.

You'll have picked up the steps really fast! Seems like you want to help these birds a lot!

But I've noticed that the number of birds getting injured is a lot more! What do you think could be the cause?

Ma'am I think that's because of the increased number of television wires in the sky and the fact of them not understanding if a glass is there or not is leading to these injuries.



Oh ya! I also bashed in the big glass and got stitches!

Haha!
Oh no!

The students started being more interested and gave suggestions on how to devote an entire area for keeping birds. They made a space, cleaned it, set it up, and even decorated it to gather attention!

What about the weekend and holidays? Can't just leave them in school like this..

Let's create a group of Volunteers? Chen and Lun Tsai can be the leaders...

Look I'm the birds are eating the seeds that we gave them!

Hello, Wild Bird Society for Research? I want to register a blue magpie died in hospital today... Can we send him over?

The birds bash into the windows alot. To solve this, we are putting images on the glass. This will let them know that the cant fly into the class. Do you want to help put them up?



The four core members pitches this idea to everybody else, and together they coined the name Healing Inn for Birds. Slowly the idea expanded and there were 1400 students signing up for this!

It was all well till one day Yu Lun Tsai was not ready to let her favourite bird go back into nature.

It's for her own good. If she had stayed with you she would have never known how to live her life independently. You are doing a good thing, Lun..

Ya we will miss the birds as we all took care of them so diligently. But our mission is complete..

Yes! And we will continue doing this!

I am really proud of you!

Bye Pie-Ming!



It's your holiday Kiran.. come lets go to the mela. We have not done that in months!

Come fast! We are playing gilli danda!

Yes! I am coming!

Sorry Dadisa.. going to play now. Bye!

Do you know what your grandchildren have been upto in the past few weeks?

How? I would know if he told me, but Mukesh is never around!

Pintu promises that she will sit with me, but never does.

Ya I stopped trying with Takat. Whats the point?

Changing the story depends on them..



The very next day at Satya Bharti
Government Primary School at
Harvar Ki Dhani, Rajasthan:

Hi! What a fine morni-...
What's the matter Asha?
Are you not well?

Fine.. but I'm feeling guilty
for not spending enough
time with my grandmother...

So why didnt you? You could play with her.

I do.. but I get a little bored. What else can we do?

Well, my Dadisa enjoys whenever I ask her to
share her stories with me, she teaches me the
folk songs too! They are so experienced, why
not do something around that?

Hey we can organize a storytime at our school
to share it and come up with a beautiful library
at our school and at home as well!

Ooh, I think Asha's
idea is really good!

Yes, but we must keep in mind that
our process is as important than our
end product. Library is great to share,
but we must spend quality time!

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The Ways of the Wise



Sorry Dadi, Dadu, I havent been around. Sanya, Sonu and I were wondering, will you share some stories and folk songs with us?

Yes sure! We would be delighted! Here is an interesting one...

SMILE!!

Ooh really??

Those were just the best days...

Dadiji, do you remember your favourite story from the days of your childhood?

Of course- The Thirsty Crow. But why are you asking me about this?

Just! It's a surprise!



They continued this way , not only making their grandparents happier but also thier school richer by adding value to the library.

The students got together with multiple stories and songs which they compiled into books. They also allotted slots of time for storytelling!

.. and we have contacted the Sarpanch for a platform to share the stories with the whole community.. next Monday. Do join us!

Kamu and kiran go to the grandparents and hand them the book. They see it and gasp!

Wow! You kids.. really care and respect us, don't you?

Of course baba, after all, your wisdom is what is most useful.

Thank you, baccho. You made our day!

They decided to share it with the entire world! This can bring smiles on so many faces and so many people!

Bamboozled

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One sunny morning, students of Ragaytung Primary School were on the way to their school hidden in the hills of Bhutan...

I wish we could freely move like the sparrow without being worried about falling down...

Guys let's move! It's getting late, Mr. Dorji will surely scold us!

Ya I know, but if we run we might slip. The path is slippery today!

It rained all night.. don't run Yeshey! Do not run!!

Anita's warning came too late. Yeshey didn't hear her and in a hurry to reach school, she lost her balance and fell! She was badly injured and was taken to the hospital immediately...



I'm tired of this! This should not have happened with my friend. I want to make sure this incident does not repeat with others!

This is a very serious matter. I think we should definitely share it with all our classmates and teachers.

are you okay?

Ya.. thankfully. But it's really risky path.



They told Mr.Dorji the entire story

... and so we came to you.

You help us solve this please?

Please!

Anita! This is an opportunity for change! Not a problem..

Ah, yes!



It was a tragic situation for us. We tried to think of what we could do so that accidents like this would never happen again.



In the end, they voted upon Lhamo's idea...
of making a bamboo fence!

Making a fence is fine, but we are young
children! We don't even know how!

We could take help from our parents...

Oh, yes! Let's involve them!
But they aren't experts..
who can we learn the from?

TO-DO

* Collect pieces
of bamboo

* Remove thorn
bushes from
the hillside

* Learn to make
Fence!

MAKE!

Plant Shrubs

We Can!!



A carpenter will be a pro at this work! Luckily we know one. He has come to our school also! Remember Mr. Neten?



Mr. Neten and his brother were happy to come and teach us how to make a bamboo structure.



Anita and her friends also conducted rallies in their town. They convinced the whole community to get involved and contribute money for this project.

Before beginning to build the fence they had to clear the thorns and bushes on the way. They invited parents to help with it too and they accepted!



Soon we will be ready to start building the fence!

Wait! Have we got permission from the authorities?

Yup! The officials were impressed! They said we don't need permission to make our world a better place!

Then finally it began... the building of the fence!



now this is tiring!

Let's dig dig dig!



Be careful while cutting and connecting the bamboo!

Ouch!



Hey! Watch out!!



Tilt it to the right!

this much?

This is so much fun!



Hahaha!



C'mon! We can!!



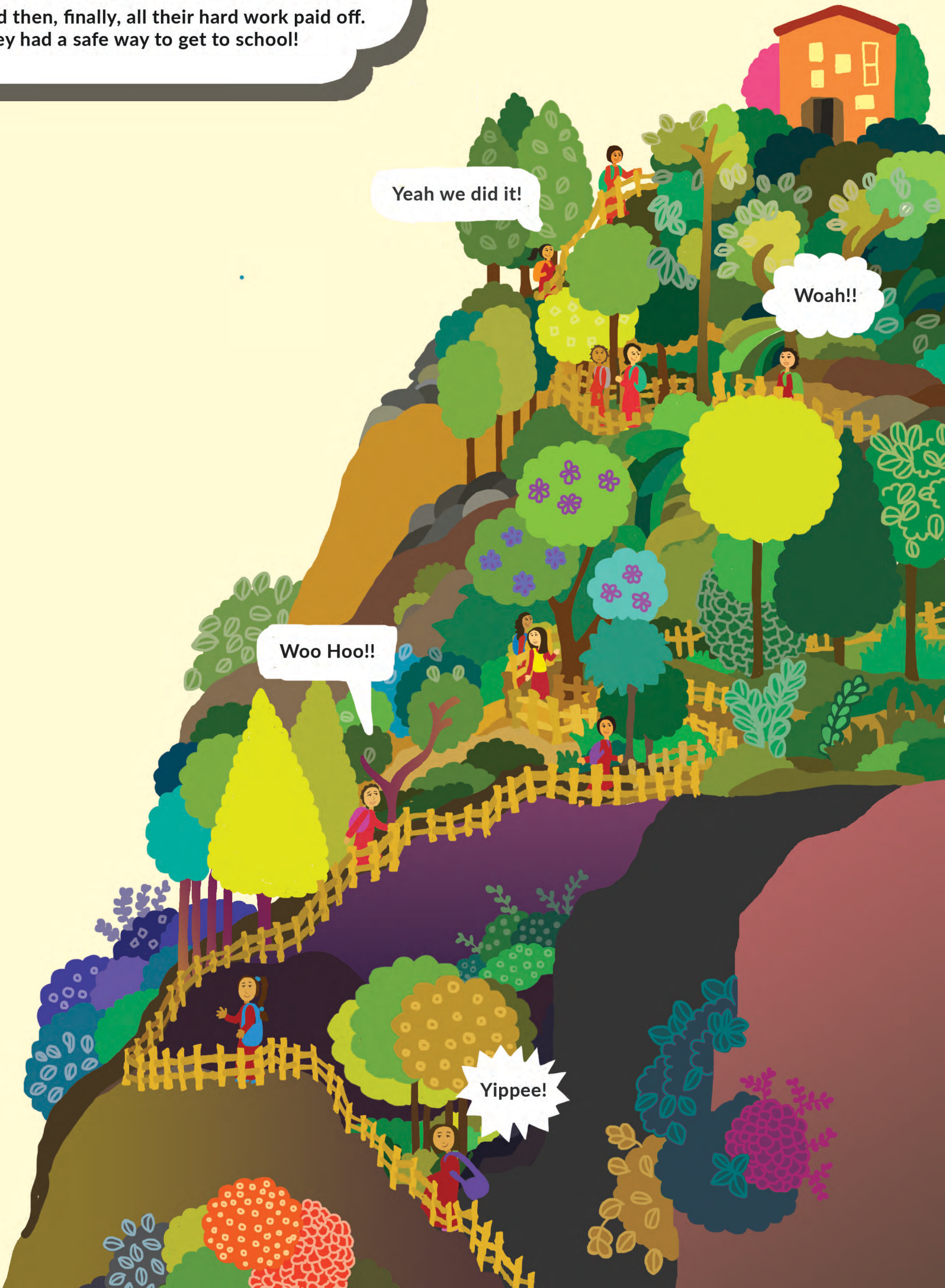
And then, finally, all their hard work paid off.
They had a safe way to get to school!

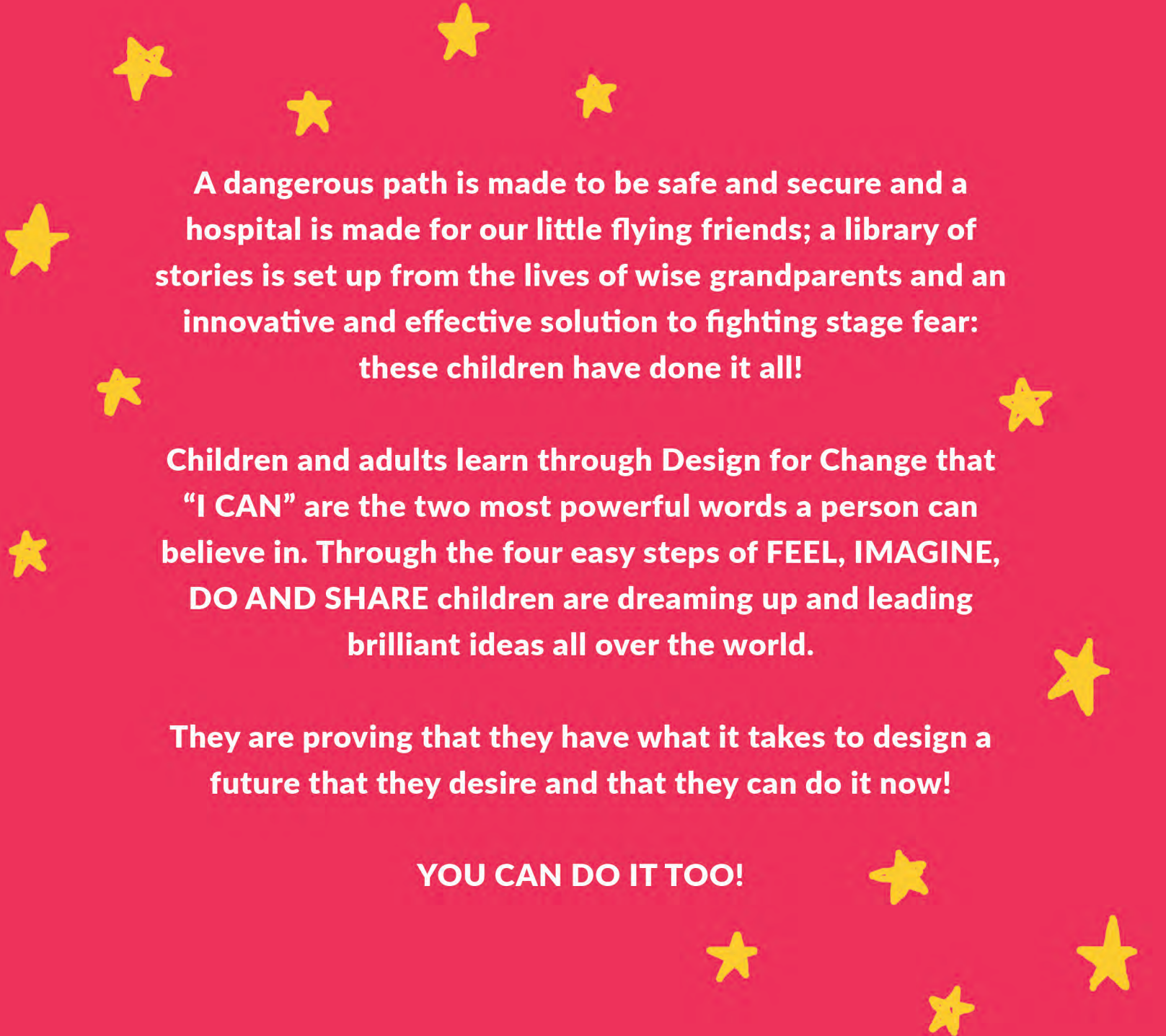
Yeah we did it!

Woah!!

Woo Hoo!!

Yippee!





A dangerous path is made to be safe and secure and a hospital is made for our little flying friends; a library of stories is set up from the lives of wise grandparents and an innovative and effective solution to fighting stage fear: these children have done it all!

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