

## **ABOUT HIDEAWAY**

Hideaway invites children to work together in a collaborative digital game of 'hide-and-seek', thereby creating connection between peers in and outside the hospital, letting children explore and escape the hospital room, and empowering children. Children can collect super animals that provide helpful tips for challenges related to hospitalization, in a child-friendly way. The physical gold poster set helps to process the hospital experience and to look back on it more positively.









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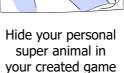
animal are you?





Invite friends and family from home to participate in the game as

The invited friends take a picture of their environment and create a game world as well



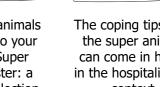
Enter game environments from other players to search and find fellow super animals



Try to find the fellow animal before the clumsy Jackdaw finds the animal! Hints of the fellow player or collected detective skills can help.

Found an animal? Become friends and learn the coping tip of this super animal

Befriended animals are added to your personal Super Animal Poster: a personal collection



The coping tips from Share and look back on your own the super animals hospitalization can come in handy in the hospitalization experience in a more positive way!

## POWER TO THE

## HIDEAWAY: A CO-CREATED DESIGN TOWARDS EMOTIONALLY-SAFE PEDIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION

Hospitalization can be emotionally threatening and traumatizing for children. Children have to undergo multiple medical examinations, in a setting that is unfamiliar to them. Resilience is needed to cope with the challenges that come with the hospitalization. A positive emotional state can help children manage fear, stress and anxiety. In this project, the narrative interactive game play intervention **Hideaway** was created to foster resilience and empower children during their short (3-7 days) stay in the hospital, building on the previously developed Hospital Hero app©





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