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## ***Bobba's first trip to Earth - Intercultural awareness and understanding***

### **ACTIVITY 1: GREETINGS**

Objectives/ aims of activity (children will be able to):

- Understand that people greet each other in different ways according to the purpose, situation, person or country

Activity steps

- 1) The teacher familiarizes children with different formal and informal greetings in their country's official language(s) and asks children to try these out.
- 2) The teacher encourages children to try out typical greetings (words and movements) in some of your friends' home languages and other countries (e.g., India, Thailand, Japan, New Zealand, Greenland).
- 3) Children play a "greeting game". The teacher distributes picture cards with different forms of greetings (e.g., handshake, press hands together and slightly bow, kiss on cheek, air kiss, bow, stick your tongue, kunik, hongji) all over the classroom and plays some music. When the music stops, children take the nearest picture, find classmates with the same greeting and greet them in the way shown in the picture. They can do the movement and/ or utter greetings. When the music starts again, they put the cards back on the floor and a new round begins.

Resources needed to carry out the activity

- <https://www.afar.com/magazine/beyond-the-handshake-how-people-greet-each-other-around-the-world>
- <https://travelworldsuitcase.com/2023/02/15/the-proper-way-to-greet-people-in-different-countries/>
- Greetings and pictures: Story1\_ICAU\_1\_Res

Approximative time indication for activity: several activities of 15

minutes Link to other activity:

- Link to HELLO AROUND THE WORLD (Language awareness, story 2, activity 2)