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## ***Going home - Intercultural awareness and understanding***

### **ACTIVITY 1: LIVING AROUND THE WORLD**

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

- Discover that children around the world live in many different types of homes
- Foster respect and curiosity for different ways of living
- Get to know and reflect on different traditions and rituals – ways to say goodbye

Activity steps

- 1) Children build (what they imagine could be) Bobba's house with different materials (e.g. construction toys, modelling clay)
- 2) The teacher engages children in a conversation about the differences of their constructions (e.g. colours, shape, size)
- 3) Make a movement game *Living in different homes*: for each photo, children invent gestures/movements (e.g. skyscraper – stand up tall on tiptoes; round house – make a round shape with the arms); the teacher takes a photo of each gesture

Resources needed to carry out the activity

- Pictures of different types of homes: Story5\_ICAU\_3\_Res
- Materials to build Bobba's house (e.g. construction toys, modeling clay)

Approximative time indication for activity

- Building Bobba's house (30 minutes)
- Talk about the differences (15 minutes)
- Showing pictures about different types of homes (10 minutes)
- The game can last 10 minutes

Link to other activities

- HOMES IN BOOKS, BOOKS IN HOMES Intercultural understanding and awareness, Story 5, activity 3)