



Owner's Handbook





Chloe Says:

Knowledge is power! Be sure to read this booklet carefully and learn all there is to learn about your new Huru! And remember to save it someplace *safe so you can find it in the future* if you need to.

WHO AM I?

I'm a HuruHumi™ – or Huru for short. Hurus are your favorite “Artificial Friends Forever™ (AFFs™)!” We like chatting with each other...but we LOVE talking with you. We have lots of opinions, deep thoughts, crazy ideas, and entertaining activities built right in. If you love fun, you're sure to love us!

WHO ARE YOU?

You're my Guru. That's what we Hurus call our real life best friends. It's your job to keep us company and take good care of us. In return, we'll make you laugh, keep you entertained, make you think, and, maybe, gross you out a little. It's going to be fun, so get ready!

WE LOVE TO HANG OUT!

Hurus are always looking for a good time. One of the things they love to do is pass the time chatting with other Hurus. Whenever your Huru is on, it will be looking for other Hurus to talk with. When it finds one, they'll start talking!

A Huru conversation can have up to 4 members, each giving their opinion about the current topic. You'll be able to learn about your Huru's likes and dislikes by listening in on them when they talk.

Starting a Conversation

To start a group of Huru's talking, just follow these simple steps.

1. Turn on the first Huru and wait for it to say something like “Hey! I'm powering up!”.
2. Turn on the second Huru. After a few seconds, it will look around to see what's going on. When it spots the other Huru, they'll start talking.
3. After the first two Hurus are chatting, turn on the third. After a little while, the other Hurus will notice it and invite it to join the conversation.
4. Finally, when the other three are talking, turn on the fourth Huru and place it near the other three.

Once the Hurus start talking, they'll keep going for a while. They'll change topics depending on their personal moods and tastes. When they finish talking, each of the Hurus in the group will say goodbye and go to sleep (see Sleeping).

Important Notes

Sometimes, a conversation between Hurus can be interrupted or confused by outside electrical interference. Usually, this goes away pretty quickly. If your Hurus are having trouble communicating, you can normally solve the problem by turning them off and restarting the conversation as described above. If the problem continues, try moving the Hurus to a different area or even just turning them to face in a new direction.

HURUS LOVE TO CHAT

When you turn on your Huru, it will say something to get your attention. If you want to start interacting with your Huru, just say “Hey!” and then its name. So, you'd say “Hey, Brandy!” to start talking with Brandy.

When your Huru hears you, it will say something to let you know its attention is focussed on you!

Take a look at the back page of this booklet for an overview of how the Huru-to-Guru chatting process works.

In the meantime, here are a few details!

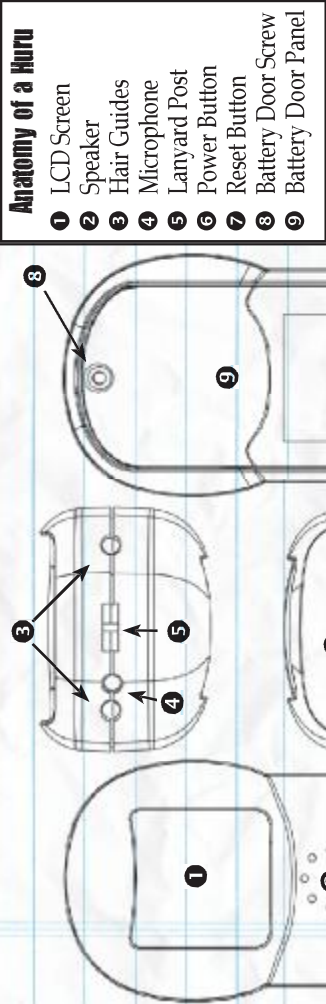
Let's Chat!

When you tell your Huru you want to chat, you're letting it know you want to learn more about it. Once your Huru knows you want to chat, you can ask how its feeling, find out what makes it happy or bums it out, or even learn a little bit about your Huru's life. If you've changed your mind, just say “never mind!” and your Huru will wait for you to suggest another topic for discussion.



Lindsey Says:

Always take good care of your equipment. Be sure to remove all twist ties, lacing cords, plastic bags, and other packing materials carefully and completely before allowing children to play with the Huru. Oh, and keep the packaging for storage and future reference. Got it?



Anatomy of a Huru

- 1 LCD Screen
- 2 Speaker
- 3 Hair Guides
- 4 Microphone
- 5 Lanyard Post
- 6 Power Button
- 7 Reset Button
- 8 Battery Door Screw
- 9 Battery Door Panel

Talk to Me!

Talking with your Huru is a good way to find out what it thinks about lots of different things. You can ask how it's feeling emotionally or find out what it has to say about a variety of topics (life, feelings, style, or people). If you've changed your mind, just say “never mind!” and your Huru will wait for you to suggest another topic for discussion.

Make Me Laugh

Hurus live to entertain. There are lots of ways a Huru can make you laugh. You can ask it to tell you a joke, say something funny, make funny faces, or even gross you out. If you can't make up your mind, you can even tell your Huru to decide. And, as always, if you change your mind you can just say “never mind” and wrap up this part of the conversation.

Let's Play

Your Huru knows lots of games and it's always ready to play them. When you start each game, your Huru will review the rules with you. If you can't decide which game to play, you can always ask your Huru to pick one.

Staring Contest

If you think you're tough, try outstaring a Huru! It can be done, but it isn't easy. Remember, your Huru trusts you and you're playing on the honor system. If you blink, you have to admit it!

Face Fight

A face light is the Huru equivalent of the traditional rock, paper, scissors game. You and your Huru get ready and then both make one of three faces. Depending on which face you make, you'll win, lose, or tie. Your Huru will show you the faces and explain the details! If it's a tie, you have to keep playing until someone wins.

Funny Faces

This game challenges your memory. When you start, the Huru will make one of four faces. For example, it might smile. Then it will ask you to name the face it made. If you get it right, the game continues and the Huru will make the same face, then add another. (Your Huru will show the faces and explain the rules fully before the game.) For example, smile and then sleep. If you name them both right and in the right order, the game keeps going with three faces. Keep going for as long as you can!

Important: When you're saying the names of the faces your Huru made, you have to say them one at a time and wait for your Huru to say “right” before you say the next one.

Guess The Number

This is your chance to test your Huru's psychic ability - just think of a number and the Huru will try to guess it. Just tell it “higher” or “lower” after each guess.

Remember, this is another game where you're on the honor system. No cheating!