

## **BACKGROUND**

This was the result of a 48 hour hackathon – The Prototype Change Summit. They brought together major companies and grass root activists; Tech wizards and child's rights heroes from Chad, Ghana, DR Congo, Rwanda, Sweden and Tanzania.

## **MISSION**

Start building a better world for children – using our hearts, brains and laptops. Our team got the brief  
*Avoid social exclusion by supporting special learning needs.*

## **FINDINGS**

After researching the problem we realized that a big part of avoiding social exclusion is not the learning tools to keep up with the curriculum, but the acceptance amongst friends, family and teachers.

We realized we needed to de-dramatize our differences.

# **WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT**

All the qualities we have makes us unique. It might be the way we understand things, the way we get distracted, or the way we act. These are the abilities that give us the powers to do extraordinary things.

# **BUT SOMEWHERE WE FORGOT TO EMBRACE OUR DIFFERENCES.**

It's not always accepted to be in a certain way. Being an impulsive person can sometimes give the impression that you are unorganized - so abilities that not fit in a certain context are not seen positive, but instead seen as something negative.

We wanted to change that!

I'm a Superhero is a tool for the classroom where children can learn more about who they and their friends are by talking about and understanding all the abilities they have.



I'M A SUPER HERO

You start by choosing the features you want your Superhero to have.



I'M A SUPER HERO

WOW!

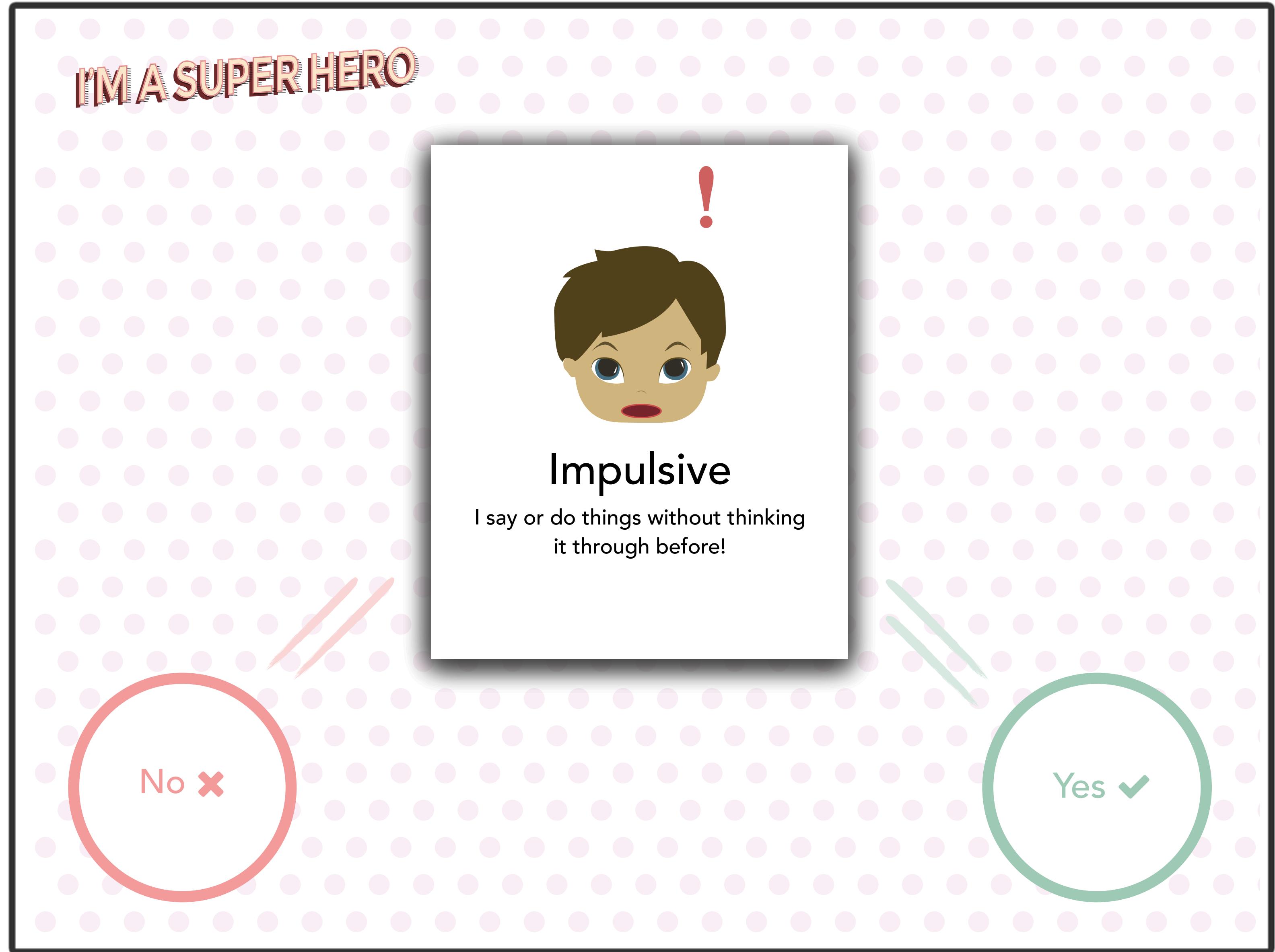
Type in the name you want  
the super hero to have

I'M A SUPER HERO

WHATS YOUR NAME?

SUPER KIM

Then, you add all the abilities you think describe yourself by swiping yes, or no.



When you are done you let your classmates help you. They can pick three positive abilities they think you have, and add them to your Superhero.

## I'M A SUPER HERO

Curios

Honest

Humorous

Creative

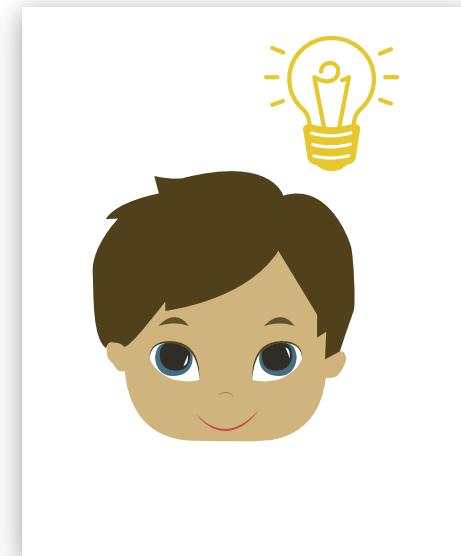
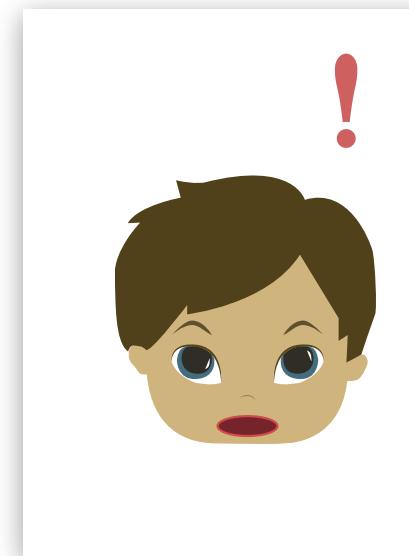
Passionate

Brave

Your super hero is ready!



# SUPER KIM



Creative

Passionate

Honest

The applications generates a story about you and your abilities which are now super powers.



## SUPER KIM

SUPERKIM is like no one else. She has an energy that can only be compared to a chain reactor. Her restlessness makes him full of an energy that can move mountains or make 10 paper planes in no time. She is great to have around when you need things to get done, and that before you even had the chance to spell out restless!

She gives the best gifts because she has such a innovative mind and always come up with surprising and great ideas. If there is a problem, you bet SuperKim will have not one, but thousand of solutions!

**BY THINKING AND TALKING ABOUT OUR DIFFERENCES WE START TO  
UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER. THIS WAY WE CAN APPRECIATE AND  
DE-DRAMATIZE THE DIFFERENCES.**

**WE CAN BUILD A BETTER SELF ESTEEM, AND USE ALL THE ABILITIES  
THAT GIVE US THE POWERS TO DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS.**



**I'M NOT SAYING I'M BATMAN, I'M  
JUST SAYING NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN ME AND BATMAN IN  
THE SAME ROOM TOGETHER**