



## Holiday Arts Break #3

### ***Mi Hermano Luca*; Viva Kid Flicks Program Three**

*Mi Hermano Luca* is the second film in the third program, *Viva Kid Flicks*. This animated short film is about an imaginative little girl who discovers that her older brother might have superpowers, so she sets out on a quest to make sure everyone else sees him as she does. Young viewers who are not Spanish speakers may need help with the English subtitles, but the themes about family and about celebrating differences are universal.

#### **Questions for Discussion:**

1. What do you think about the illustrations of Luca's superpowers? Do they help you understand how he experiences the world?
2. What are Luca's superpowers and how are they illustrated? For example, he has very sensitive hearing — this looks like electricity in the film.
3. Why do you think Luca's sister is able to see his differences as superpowers?
4. Do you know anyone like Luca? Could you describe or draw their superpowers?
5. Are you like Luca? Could you describe or draw your own superpowers?

#### **Suggested Activity:**

Make a family superpower album, just like in the film!

1. You'll need several blank pieces of paper; crayons, colored pencils, or markers; glue or tape.
2. Draw each member of your family and cut each one into a circle or square.

3. On separate blank sheets of paper, glue or tape each picture of your family member, and write their superpower or powers next to their picture.
4. Add a cover page with a picture of everyone together.
5. Stack the pages together with the cover on top, and staple down the left side to create an album.

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