



DISCOVERING THE FANTASTIC WORLD OF DIROO & HER FRIENDS!

New Book with cd-rom for children: Diroo and the mystery of the Easter Island.

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Ten-Wheeled Island is a young company making multimedia products, that has penetrated the Quebec and European markets with its first series title: Diroo & the Mystery of Easter Island, They now have a version adapted for 3-5 year olds.

The history of the games of this book/Cd-Rom mix reality and fiction, leading the child to discover, through Diroo's wonder world, a people and their customs. The object is to show how rich intercultural dialogue can be. The child is also exposed to the values of sharing and respect for the environment. More than just educational, this hybrid literary product stimulates creativity, encourages the waking-up and expanding of creative knowledge, and also the parent-child relationship.

The concept of this series is as follows: Diroo, the main character, and her faithful companions Chaloupe and Pantsuit live on Ten-Wheeled Island, which is formed like a truck. Each of the ten wheels of the island relate to a cycle of life to make a wonder world: happiness wheel, the wheel of generations, the wheel of time, the wheel of knowledge etc. The characters go to the four corners of the world to look for the right earth. Their mission: with this earth to grow magic food in the Bonminou garden to succour children who survived an ecological catastrophe. Their first destination is Easter Island.



The most interactive Hybrid literary product

This product is composed of a book and a Cd-Rom. It is very different from other multimedia products on the market at the moment. The literature (book) and software (Cd-Rom) work only together, because they are used in a complementary way. The interaction between the book and the Cd-Rom make the story come alive.

With new technology, children neglect regular reading and tend to spend more time in front of computers. So, Ten-Wheeled Island suggests another approach, allowing children to be alert and active in the course of their learning and growth. This product brings another dimension to interactive games: it obliges children to have to refer constantly to the book to follow the tread of the story, to look for clues and identify the resources they need to manage the stage of the games on the Cd-Rom.

Animated Workshops

The company also offers an animated workshop to schools, day-cares, and museums. The Ten-Wheeled Island team will come to you to offer educative workshops in a variety of forms: sculpture workshop, games workshop, theatrical presentations etc.

Discover Diroo's Wonder World

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