



EL PUEBLO QUE ME CRIO

The Town That Raised Me

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Serie Leamos

Dear Readers,

The book you are about to read was written by Spanish undergraduate students of the World Languages & Cultures department and illustrated by undergraduate students of the School of Art and Design, both from Georgia State University.

This project has been made with my Intermediate Spanish classes and the final product is a result of collaboration by the authors -students who wrote the original stories based on personal experiences-, by the illustrators - Art students who gave life to the stories with a fresh and unique touch -, and by me, who directed and supervised the whole process. I hope you will find the stories in Serie Leamos, appealing, interesting, and enjoyable. Above all, I hope that these stories will help you love reading and reading in Spanish.

¡Espero que lo disfruten!

Victoria Rodrigo

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An Original Story

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vocabulary

criar	to raise
proverbio	proverb
el bien y el mal	good and evil
defenderse	defend themselves
montón	lot
responsabilidad compartida	shared responsibility
inculcar	instill
estar agradecido/a	be grateful to
consolar	comfort
vecino	neighbor
mostrar	show
aprender	learn
enseñar	teach

characters



Lindsey



Madre



Padre



Hermano



Hermana



Abuelo



Abuela



Maestra

A well-known African proverb says that 'you need a town to raise a child.' Well, this is the story of the town that raised me.



When I was born, my mother and father taught me some very important things about life.

They taught me a lot more than how to walk, how to talk, and the difference between good and bad.



**I have an older brother and a sister who taught me how
to get along well with others**



**... and how to protect
myself!**



**My grandparents had
so many lessons to
teach me!**



**My values and morals
came from them, and my
grandmother also taught
me about administration
of money.**

I have a bunch of aunts and uncles who showed me the importance of using my talents for good.



My older and younger cousins were like my first circle of friends, and we learned things together.



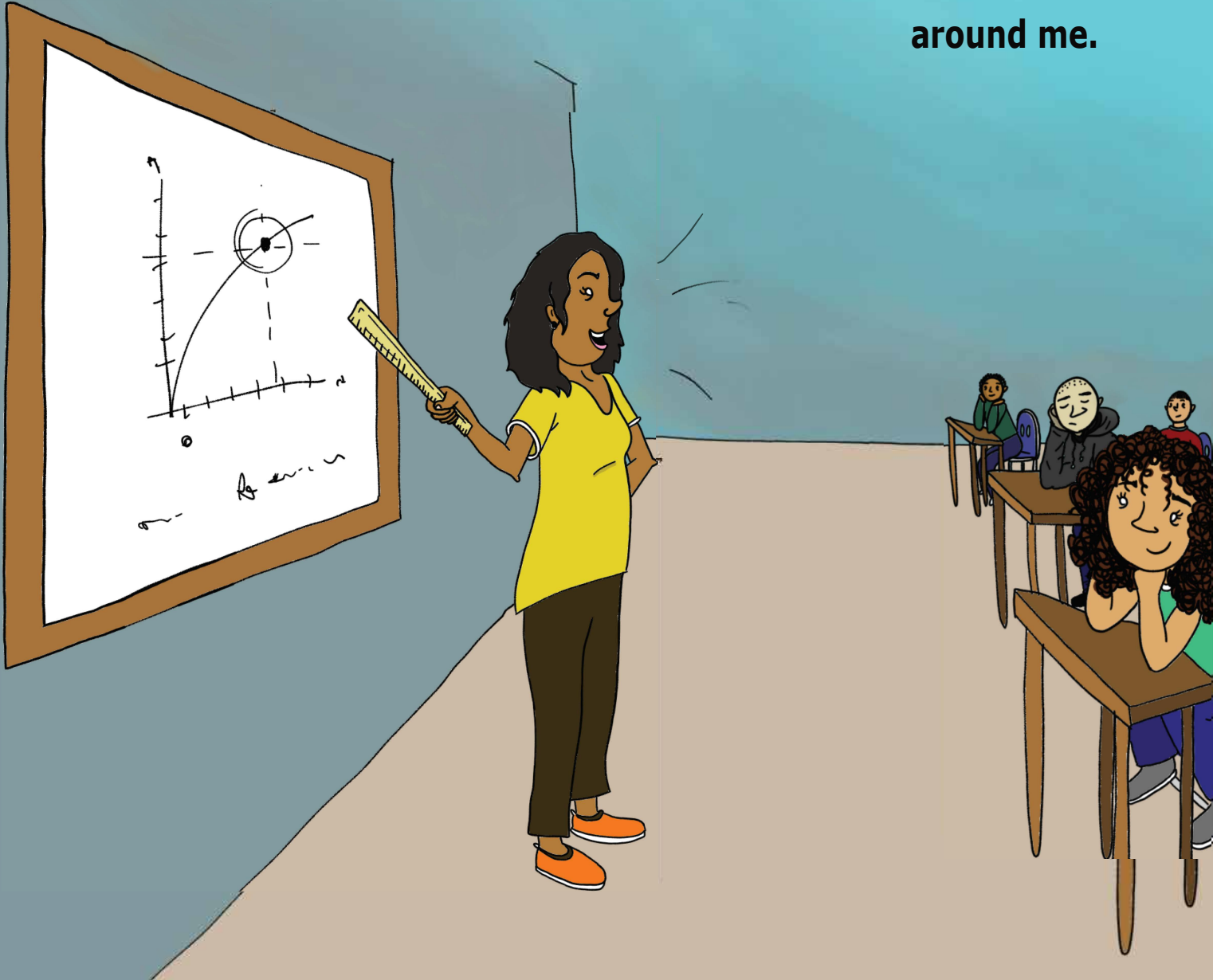
The town that raises a child isn't made only of family members.

**There are other very important people who helped me develop
into who I am today.**

**For example, my neighbors who showed me a sense of
community and shared responsibility.**



**My teachers who showed and impressed upon
me the value of understanding the world
around me.**



**My friends over the years, with whom I could try
new and different things without consequences.**



All these people and more have shown and taught me things that I use today even as an adult, and I am grateful.



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