

Transcription of Hamish Finlayson – Apps to save the world | Enterprising Australians

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Hamish My name is Hamish Finlayson

I am 13 and I am an entrepreneur app developer and I want to make a change in the world.

I have developed 4 apps about litter. These are Litterbug Smash, Keep Calm and Save Turtles, Litter Book of Facts and Nurdles vs Turtles.

I just hate seeing litter and I want people to be aware that it's actually causing harm and danger to animals and can cause some animals to go extinct.

I've also developed one app on autism called ASD and Me.

I decided to make ASD and Me because I have autism.

I feel like it's important to raise awareness because if we don't know what it is people will mistreat the person.

Calling them names, bullying them because they are different and I don't want this to happen.

You play as a blue turtle called Triple T and he's put into scenarios that a person with autism might experience like loud noises, stress and unable to recognise emotions.

And as Triple T goes through these levels he will teach people on the spectrum the solution to these problems or people that know somebody on the spectrum.

I feel like the hardest part of the app so far is kind of the glitches that have been encountered.

Sometimes code would just delete itself.

On the very first coding platform I used there were some bugs that made me really annoyed.

I would get really angry. Stop coding for a bit.

But then a few weeks, days, later I would come back and find a work-around for the problem.

Advice for people who want to save the world? Never give up.

Dream big, work hard and make sure you put yourself out there and let people know that you're doing this.

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