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CEA has an activity called The Travelling Workshop (TW). This activity has initiated a number of animation workshops in cooperation with NGO’s all over the world, focusing on different topics, depending on the specific needs in each country.

Amongst others has TW directed animation workshops in the Filipinas, focusing on therapy through animation working with sexually abused kids.

In Bolivia TW developed the animation environment in order to give Bolivia a voice. The activity should strengthen the awareness Bolivian culture in a global context. A 10 min. animated film, La Abuela Grillo, was produced during the project.

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