NAYA - TAKE A TRIP TO THE AQUARIUM

*We are looking for someone who can inhabit the role of Naya with the joy and the delight of a young child. Actor should engage expressiveness with the camera as their audience. Imagine you are entertaining toddler age children. Expressions should feel authentic, but heightened. It's as if you are their slightly older kid sister who is trying to make them laugh and keep them engaged, but loving every second of it. Feel free to improv and add to this side, but remember you are engaging with toddlers, so take your time to let the ideas land for them. We've included prompts regarding facial expression and energy as guidelines, but please make this your own – feel free to imrov and use this script as a guideline!

Please shoot full body and bring a youthful and playful physicality to the material. Find moments where you move closer to the camera to give us close up, joyful facial expression.

At the end of this side you can learn and include the song "Under The Sea"! Music is included in the packet and tracks to learn it and tape it are included on the website. Reach out to pinkfongcasting@gmail.com if you have any questions!

Naya: HIYA! It's ME – NAYA!

Today we're going to explore all the sea animals in the OCEAN.
(expression is anticipation and excitement)
And to learn all about the animals in the water- we're off to the AQUARIUM!
(expression is enthusiasm)

Do you want to pretend swim with me to the aquarium?! You make your arms go like this, and this—
(expression is of joy, silliness as character makes swimming motions and or noises)

Oh, look! That is an octopus!
(expression of curiosity and wonder)

The octopus has EIGHT legs!
(expression of amusement)

And look–there's a shark!
(expression of wonder and unease)

And I don't want it to attack me– so, run away!
(expression of crisis and fear).

Whew– (expression of relief).
The shark is not coming after me anymore- YAY!

The aquarium reminds me of a song called: 'Under the Sea'. Let's sing it together! I'll teach you!

Sing/demo 'Under the Sea' song.