

The High Performing Mental Health App For Kids

Designed to help children overcome Anxiety, Depression, OCD, ADHD, & Autism issues.









### **Our Values**

#### **Mission:**

Our mission at Gheorg is to build and distribute affordable and easily accessible intelligent and interactive applications that include evidenced based therapies in a safe space with real time monitoring for caregivers. We at Gheorg look to build a strong consumer and industry brand that is built on trust and exceptional products and services for every child while returning profits and better outcomes for all our stakeholders.

#### Vision:

To build a recognizable and trustworthy brand that provides all children around the world an accessible, child-centric, and user-friendly tools they can use from toddler to tween to assist in building emotional intelligence and resiliency to prevent and mitigate the long-term effects of anxiety, depression, OCD, ADHD, and autism issues.



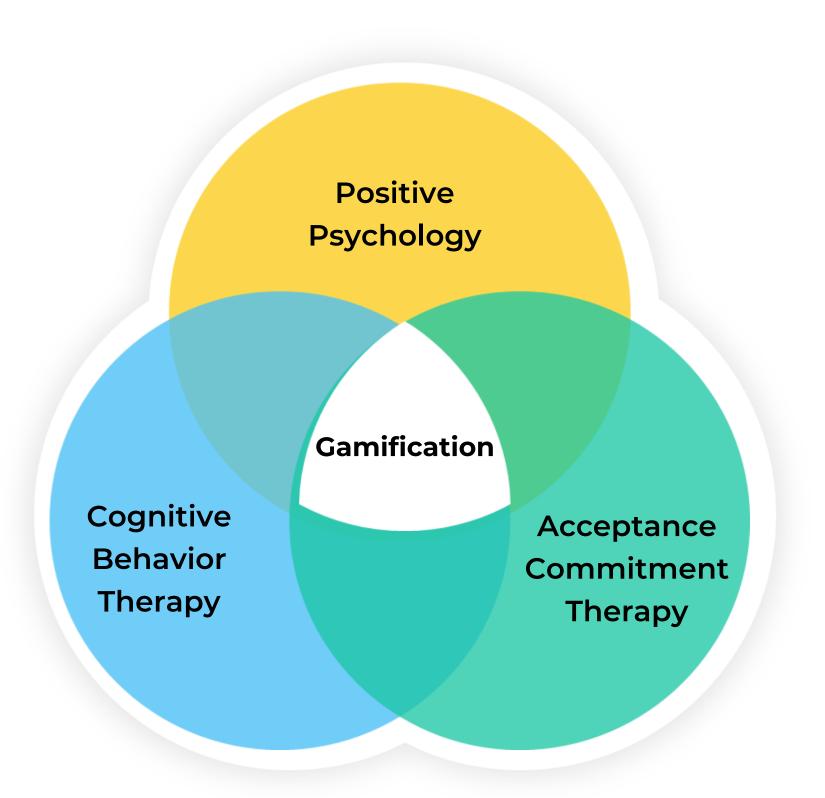


# The Problem

50% of Children Suffer 30% Increase in Suicides Annually 66% Go Undiagnosed or Untreated



# The Solution Levering AI Technology to Deliver Evidenced Based Therapies

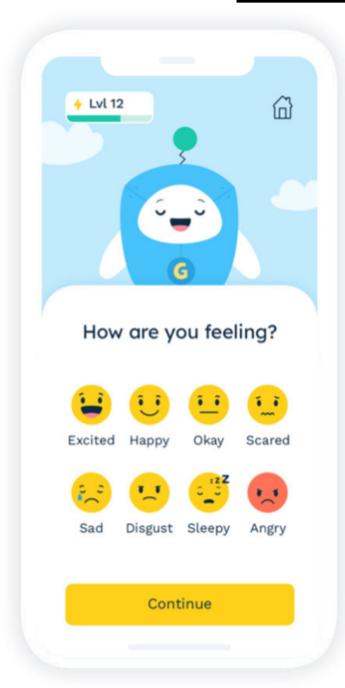


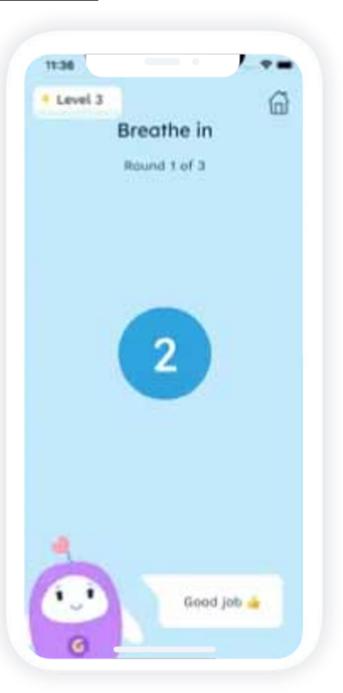
- Using friendly characters
- Interactive activities
- To identify, articulate, and cope

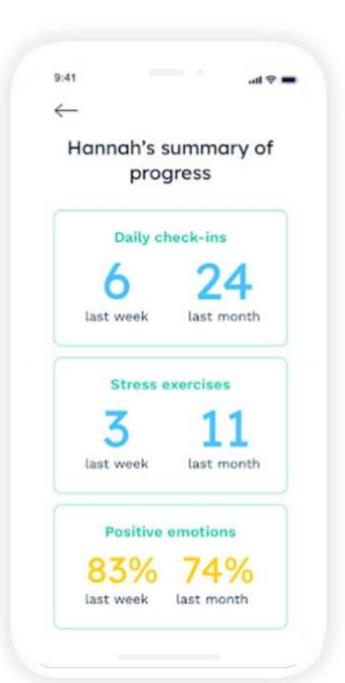


# **Meet Gheorg**

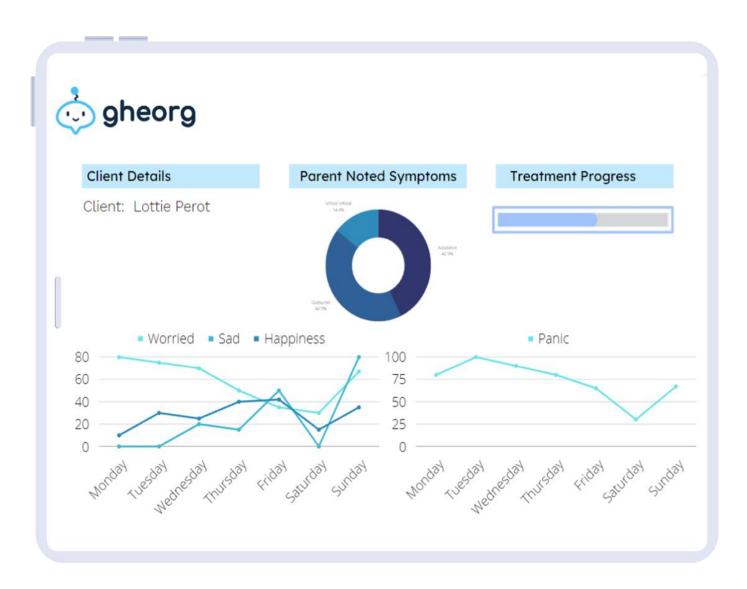
# For Children







# **For Caregivers**









# Gheorg Solution The High-Performing Mental Health and Wellness App

#### For children under 12



#### **Features**

- Fun & Friendly
- Real Time, Accessible Support
- Games, Exercises, Storytelling Conversation, & more
- Safe Space
- Multilingual, Multicultural

#### **Benefits**

- Health Equity
- 365/24/7 Preventative Care

#### **For Parents:**



#### **Features**

- Real Time Monitoring & Alerts
- Activity & Response Log
- User Friendly Support
- HIPPA Compliant

#### **Benefits**

- Less Stress
- Less Costs
- Piece of Mind
- More Quality Time,
   Productivity, & Focus

#### **For Services/Providers:**



#### **Features**

- Constant, Easy Delivery of Care
- Real Time Monitoring & Alerts
- Visibility into KPIs
- Easy Integration
- Enhanced User Experience

#### **Benefits:**

- Interim Support
- Lower Costs
- Less Stress
- Closer Connection with Patient
- Better Outcomes

# The Proof of Concept

### **Initial Pilot**

Al-driven interventions on +600 children with moderate anxiety symptoms.

**80%** reduction in panic symptoms

In just 10 days:

**100%** improved behavior

90% improvements in self management

### **Product Market Fit**

Launched in 2020 12,000+ Users in 1260+ Cities Globally .3% Churn with 70% usage





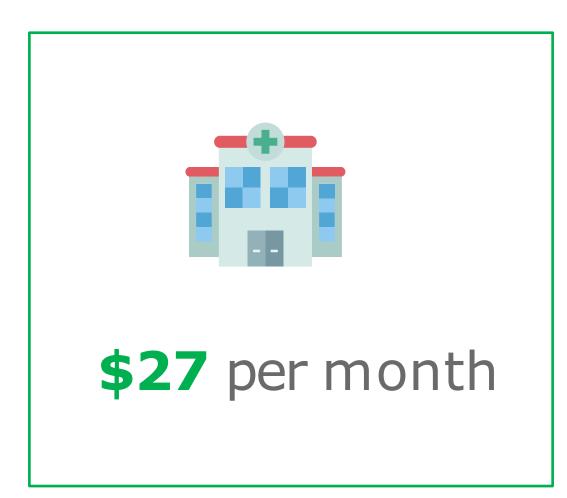
# Business Model: B2C, B2B, B2B2C

# **Family Subscriptions**

# **Clinician Dashboard**

## **Corporate Bulk Rates**







# **Competitive Advantage**

Gheorg delivers **Al-driven**, interactive, and accessible coaching that adapts to kids' needs.

Others rely on passive content, hardware, or school-based access. Their **lack of real-time support,** and failure to integrate parents, leaves kids behind.

Built specifically for kids

Engaging UX

Affordable

Clinician connection

Al-powered personalized support

Real-time coaching

Daily emotional support

No hardware required































































### **Our Global Partners**

**Employee Benefits** 







#### **Research Institutes**







#### **Media/Entertainment**





**STREET**? LAMP RECORDS

#### **Healthcare**

the childr<sup>e</sup>n's hospital at Westmead



# **Other Platforms** Kismet MAMA HOOD















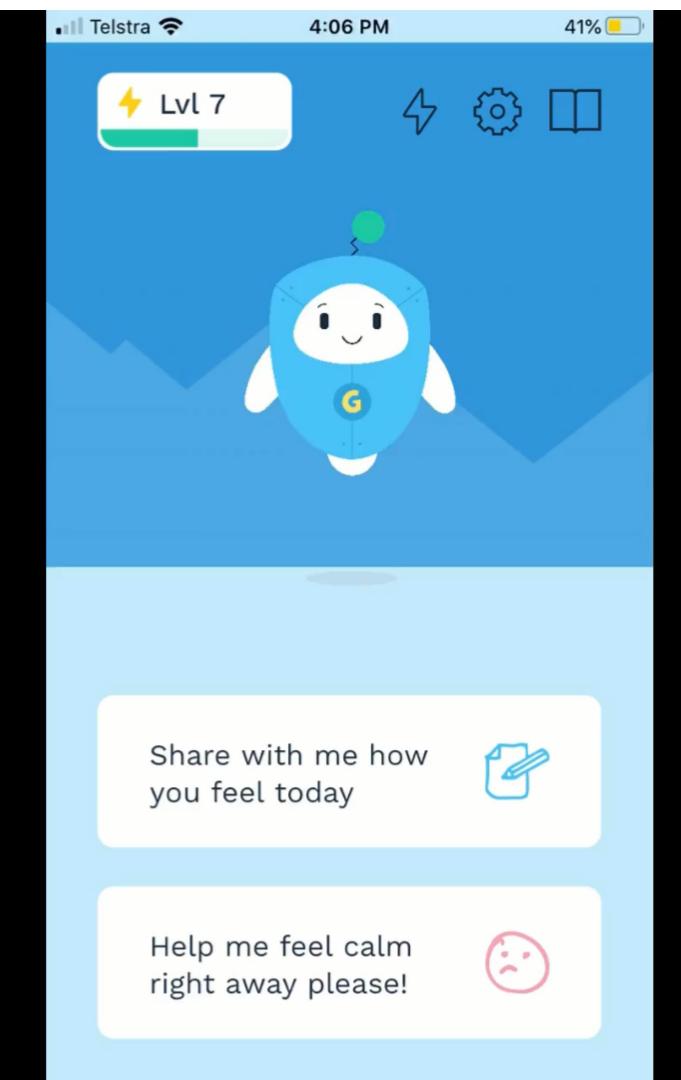






**INCEPTION PROGRAM** 

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### The Team

### Management



Dr. Louise Metcalf
Founder
30+ Years in
Psychology, Award
Winning Child
Psychologist Research
Scientist



Dana Klein
Co-Founder
30+ Years in Award
Winning Go to
Market Programs
Returns of 20-500%
Honorary Consul





Ganesh Persad
HIMSS Florida President,
Expert in Consumerism,
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**Prof. Vicki Anderson**Clinical Advisor

### **Advisors**



Rob Chiarelli Multi Grammy Music Producer & Engineer

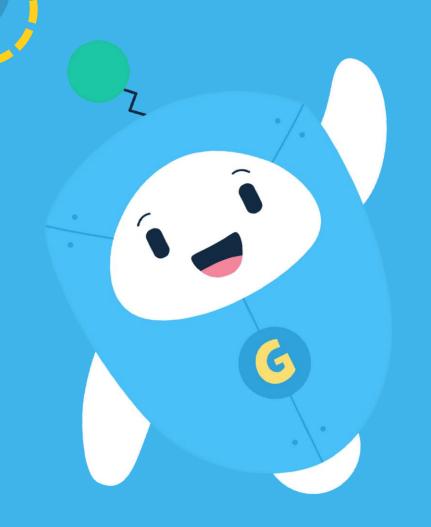


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# Join us in Empowering Families, Supporting Therapists, Transforming Futures



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# **Award-Winning Solution**



- > Mentl Most Innovative Mental Health Award, Dubai
- > Digital Health Hub Foundation Kids Health Quarterfinalist
- > SHINE Female Founder Winner, eMerge, Miami
- > Hollywood Spark Finalist
- > Pepperdine University's Most Fundable Company Finalist
- > Techstars Anjal Ignite Program
- eMerge Top 100 Startups



# **Why Gheorg Works**

Gheorg integrates Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) to provide an **evidence-based approach** to anxiety management in children.

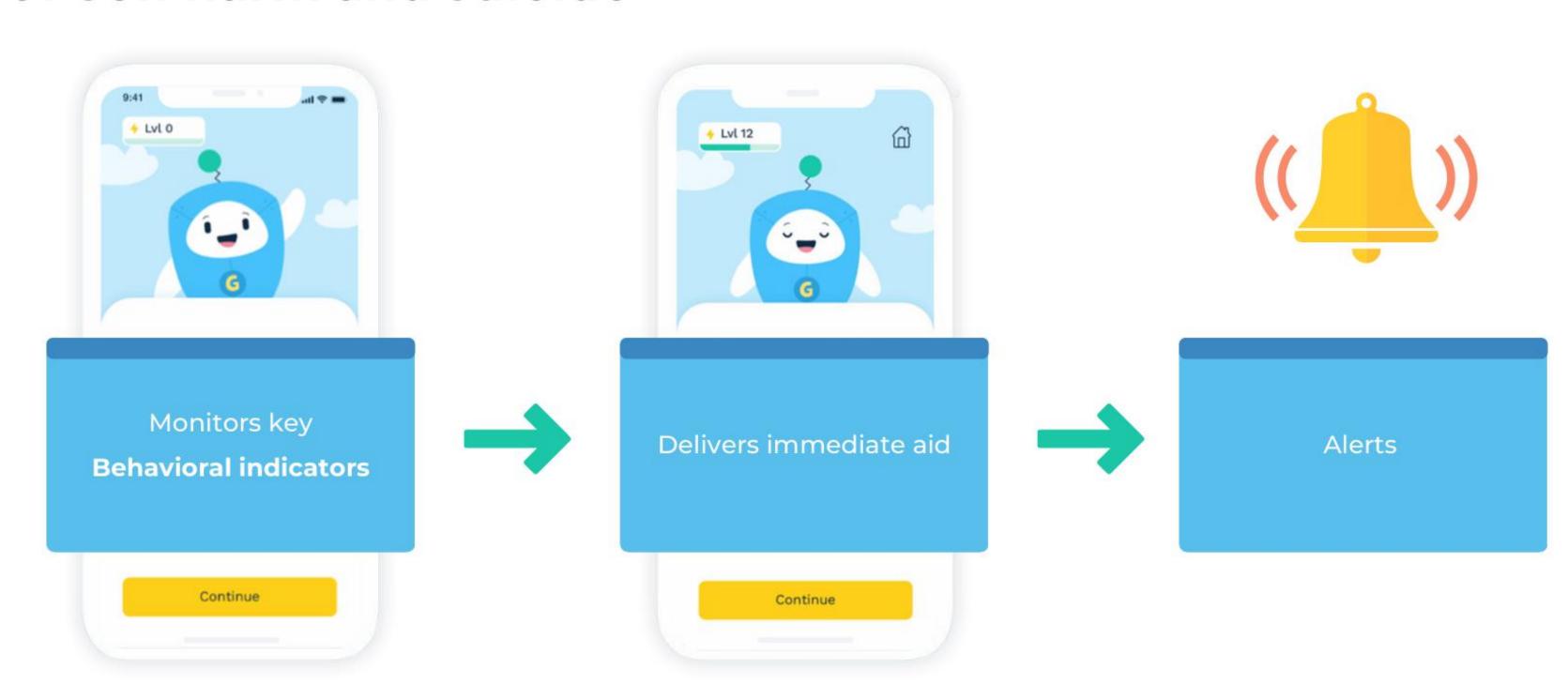
CBT is the gold standard for treating anxiety, with studies showing a **50-60%** response rate in children (James et al., 2015, Cochrane Review).

ACT enhances psychological flexibility, helping children develop **long-term resilience**. Research indicates that ACT-based interventions significantly reduce anxiety symptoms in youth (Swain et al., 2015, Journal of Anxiety Disorders).





# Product - Gheorg steps in to help if child has indicators of self harm and suicide



# **Customer Testimony**



Sarah

Mum of 7yr old boy
with anxiety

My son got overwhelmed and come out crying for my iPad because he needed his robot friend! After 5 minutes with Gheorg he was calm and cam out to tell me what had happened. He was so grateful for Gheorg, he said it was so nice to be able to have someone to talk to all the time.



**Ben**School Counsellor

I've had such great feedback from teachers and students. One of the kids was so impressed with Gheorg she went home and taught her whole family how to blow bubbles to let worries go!



# **More Statistics**

# Problem - children are in crisis

The Lancet: Rates of mental illness for kids in China are the same as the US

#### Serious Mental Heath Concerns

Children now present to the ER 8 times

more often for serious mental health issues including self harm and suicide

JAMA, 2022:



Waiting Lists exceed 1 year in most cases with 9-12 months for follow up

#### **Unseen Mental Health Issues**

1/3

of child suicides are deemed unpredictable, which means there were no symptoms or signs previously to indicate the condition (picked up by humans)

Journal of Affective Disorders, 2022:

## **x5**

increase in suicidal attempts for Americans

# 10-12 year olds

in USA between 2010 and 2020.

Journal of Affective Disorders, 2022:



420,000

children per month in England referred for mental health support



Suicide is 2nd leading cause of death in US adolescents

# Background

# Anxiety in children



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children suffer with anxiety or severe stress



less likely to complete 50% high school less likely to complete 80% University increase in childhood 30% suicide and self harm <14% of children assisted

# Gheorg actively reduces health care costs

#### **Reduction in Hospital Costs**

Using digital reduces children's hospital visits to the ER by

**25**%

JAMA, 2019

the use of telehealth for mental health services in children has led to a

20% reduction in inpatient admissions

15% reduction in outpatient admissions

Health Resources and Services Administration, 2017

#### **Reduction in Lifetime Healthcare Costs**

### 30% of costs reduced

According to the American Psychiatric Association, providing early access to mental health services through telehealth reduces the lifetime cost of care by up to 30%

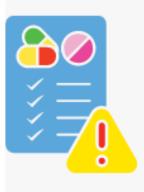
APA, 2020

#### **Reduction in Healthcare Costs**

Digital mental health interventions for children with anxiety and depression, save up to \$10,000 per child per year in healthcare costs

\$10,000 (US) per child/ per year saved

The Child Mind Institute, 2024



### Less medication

Children demonstrate a decreased need for medication, hence less side effects to be treated

Psychiatric Services, 2019

20% reduction in population mental health costs for children

McKinsey & Co, 2021





of parents miss work to address their children's mental health or academic performance

-Rethink Healthcare on 8/24/2023



of working parents interrupted their work to answer communication about their child's mental health needs during business hours

- Nationwide Children's Newsroom on February 22, 2022



of families have at least one childcare-related employment change, primarily absenteeism and changing work schedules

- Academic Pediatric Association Jan-Feb 2011



of working parents' thoughts are on their child's mental health and wellbeing even while they are at work

- Nationwide Children's Newsroom on February 22, 2022



•Children's mental health concerns leads to burnout, causing employees to leave the workforce

-SpringHealth Blog, July 22, 2022





of working parents think it's a good idea to talk about children's mental health, but few talked to their managers (20%), the human resources department (23%) or colleagues (21%).

- Nationwide Children's Newsroom on February 22, 2022

Working parents under the age of 40 are more concerned about their children's mental health and are more likely to choose employers based on access to children's mental health care benefits and resources

- Nationwide Children's Newsroom on February 22, 2022

\$65B

Officials estimate this time off could cost the U.S. economy up to \$65 billion per year in lost productivity.

-Benefits Pro Blog August 25, 2023

Employees are protected by law- FMLA and ADA, allowing them to continue working and advancing despite major issues

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