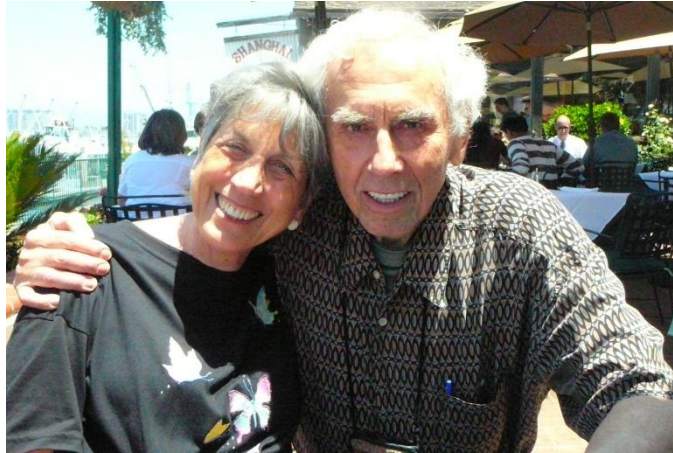


# About Us

Meet the *Self-Management for Kids* Team!

About the Developers, **María Rosa Escudé Reifler** and **Ron Reifler**



*“We have a dream...*

*...to spread the concepts of self-management so that each of us can become a more peaceful, loving and responsible citizen of the world.”*

*Ron & María Rosa*

**María Rosa Escudé Reifler, M. A., M. F. T.,** was born in Argentina and received her B. A. and M. A. Degrees in the United States. She is a credentialed bilingual (English and Spanish) teacher, an education consultant, a corporate consultant and a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

**Ron Reifler, M. B. A.** was born in Chicago, Illinois and received his education at the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago. As an industrial psychologist he works with schools and corporations.

María Rosa and Ron have conducted programs for students, parents and teachers throughout the United States. In addition, they work with corporate clients on projects in management and organization development. Their clients include such firms as Nestle, Chevron, Disney, and Luis Watkins Custom Wrought Iron.

Ron and María Rosa are the co-authors of *The Adventures of Tigy and Elly*, *The Art of Parenting* and the 'Self-Management for Kids' program. They live in Playa del Rey, California.

## ILLUSTRATOR



Alison Bonds Shapiro, M. B. A., was born in the United States. She is an artist, illustrator and business consultant. She has prepared all of the drawings in this collection and is also the illustrator of *"Just for Today"* (Tiburon, H. J. Kramer, Inc, 2005).

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Claudia Contreras, age 12, Isamar Campos, age 10

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