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## Macaques and TTouch® of Trust

A child and a macaque met and shared a moment of understanding.



## What did TTouch® have to do with it?

Thanks to Linda Tellngton-Jones and Animal Ambassadors International<sup>®</sup> six pigtail macaques came to live at the Tellington TTouch Training office near Santa Fe, New Mexico.

TTouch became the bridge of communication between the monkeys and the office staff, visitors, neighbors, and many, many children and teachers from schools in northern New Mexico.

## **Interspecies Magic**

A most significant part of the magic of the Tellington TTouch Method is that it comes first from the heart and then from the techniques. Animals and people make the magic real.







The six pigtail macaque monkeys had been in the Hunter College psychology department for studies on learning and awareness. They lived in isolation in three-by-three foot stainless steel cages for approximately sixteen years. They had been taken from their native home in Indonesia when they were about four years old.

The magic of TTouch gave the macaques a home where they could now be active physically and interactive with each other and with other species.



Isha and Gaia, and sometimes Crunchy, shared the office with Pam, Barbara, Carol and volunteers. Visitors were introduced to TTouch and were thrilled with their contact with the monkeys and Gaia's cat-partners Angel, GiGi and Sage.

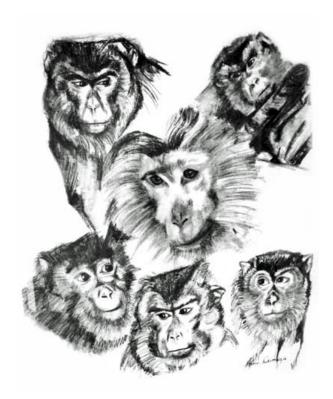






You can read their story and learn about their lives at Tellington TTouch® Training in the Kindle Edition – **Animal Ambassadors®: Lab primates Teach Children.**By Authors Linda Telllington-Jones and Carol Lang

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