

# IN A HEARTBEAT

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## Synopsis:

Sherwin, a shy ginger-haired boy, arrives at school awaiting the arrival of his secret crush, Jonathan. Suddenly, Sherwin's heart begins to beat rapidly and becomes anthropomorphic, leaving his body and chasing after Jonathan. Sherwin attempts to grab and hide his heart, resulting in various awkward encounters with Jonathan.

## Run Time:

4:06

## Suggested Grades:

All grades

## The Takeaway/ Learning Objectives:

Crushes are something lots of people can relate to regardless of orientation.

## Content Flags:

N/A

## Keywords:

gay, crushes, happy ending

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## Pre-viewing Questions:

- How many of you have had a crush before? (*Don't worry- you don't have to say on who*)
- What does it feel like when you have a crush? **Butterflies, giddy, shy, nervous, anxious, excited, etc.**

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## Post-Viewing Questions:

- Have you ever seen a film with two boys in love? How did that story end?
- How do you think the main character felt? *Shy, excited, scared, worried etc*
- How did watching this film make you feel?
- Why is it important to see films like this? *So that people who are gay don't feel like they're the only one. For positive representation.*
- Was any part of it relatable to you? *Feeling scared of people finding out/ being nervous etc*
- Did the ending surprise you? Why?