

**EBU 2005 - KRO YOUTH**  
**MY SKATEBOARD**  
**SYNOPSIS**

## MY SKATEBOARD

Nine year old Youri is the best skater at the local ramp. The only one that can stop him from skating for a while is a vagabond who is passing by and happens to be a really great breakdancer.

Youri lives in two houses since his parents got divorced. His skateboard is very special to him, because at the backside is a picture of him and his parents from the time were still living together.

One day on his way to school his skateboard disappears and Youri desperately goes looking for it. Unfortunately he can't find it back. He's very sad about it. Youri's parents try to cheer him up. Mother offers him his old skateboard and father buys him a new one. But Youri refuses them. Don't they understand what the special meaning of his real skateboard is?

At school Youri feels very much on his own. Even the schoolclubs don't interest him. Then Youri meets Marco. He's curious what happened to him. And one afternoon he gets an idea. Why not make a schoolclub for disappointed children? Youri and Marco do so, but why is nobody joining them? Or? Yes, they do! Now Youri, Marco and a growing number of kids have a great club where they can talk about their lives and their feelings.

Youri is much happier now. He even gets interested in his old skateboard. But the vagabond is breakdancing at the ramp again. Then Youri notices that the vagabond has found Youri's skateboard. Maybe he needs it more than Youri, but the vagabond returns Youri's skateboard. Now Youri is the best skater in the world!



EBU drama exchange 2005