

# Children Have A Strong Sense Of Identity

Name: Fiona Age: 6 Date: 20-4-22 Educator: Juli

Fiona arrived at the center wearing her princess dress. "That's special" Ms. Julie said. "It's my birthday today and Aunt Judy got this for me" Fiona commented. "That's right it is your birthday today, happy birthday Fiona" Ms Julie replied. Toby and Mackenzie ran up to Fiona "Happy birthday princess Fiona" Mackenzie said. "Just like Shrek" Mackenzie asked. "It's in the fridge" Fiona replied. "Mackenzie you can dress up like me" Fiona suggested. Mackenzie nodded. They held hands and walked over to the dress ups, Toby followed behind. Fiona saw a pink princess dress picked it up and showed it to Mackenzie "you want this one" Fiona asked. "Yeah alright" Mackenzie replied. "Let's go to play dough we can make a cake for Fiona's birthday" Toby suggested "good idea" Fiona said "it's all our birthdays today" Fiona laughed.



- 1.1 Children feel safe, secure, and supported.
- 1.2 Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency.
- 1.3 Children develop knowledgeable and confident self identities.
- 1.4 Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect.

## Evaluation

Through this experience it is evident that Fiona feels safe, secure and supported (1.1). She senses and responds to a feeling of belonging, initiated and joins in play and initiates interactions and establishes and maintains respectful, trusting relationships with peers and other educators.

### Extension Ideas

To extend on this experience we will provide kitchen equipment to sand pit play.

### Evaluating The Extension

Fiona was very excited to receive her special present that Aunt Judy sent by air mail.