

Children Are Confident And Involved Learners

Name: Mia Age: 5 Date: 20-4-22 Educator: Mary

Mia walked over to the kiddy pool which had soil and water mixed together. She looked at it, bent down and put her hand in it. She lifted her hand to see the mud that was on there. She showed her hand to the Ms Mary. "It's dirt Mia you can play with it" she said. Ms Mary stood in the kiddy pool and held her hands out towards Mary "come on in, I got you" she said. Mia took two steps towards Ms Mary and reached her hands out in front of her. Ms Mary grabbed them both and guided Mia into the kiddy pool full of mud. Mia wriggled her toes in the mud "cold" she said. She began to stamp her feet up and down and laughed at the same time. Mia put both her feet together and lifted her right leg while standing on the left "heavy" she commented. Ms Mary bent down and picked up the mud in her hands "Mia do you want to touch" Mia shook her head. Mia stepped to the end of the kiddy pool and stepped out. She looked down at her feet and pointed "yuck" she said and smiled.



- 4.1 Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.
- 4.2 Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating.
- 4.3 Children transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another.
- 4.4 Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials.

Evaluation

Through this experience it is evident that Mia is a confident and involved learner. She resources her own learning through connecting with people, place technologies and natural and processed materials (4.4), Mia engages in learning relationships, uses her senses to explore natural and built environment and manipulates resources to investigate.

Extension Ideas

To extend on this learning opportunity we will provide a sensory table for Mia.

Evaluating The Extension

Mia enjoys playing with play dough at home.