#### EYLF OUTCOME 1 — IDENTITY & BELONGING SNAPSHOT

Child's Name: Ryan Matthews Date: 22-Jul-2025 Educator: Lorina

### CONTEXT OF OBSERVATION

Briefly describe the setting or moment— e.g., outdoor play, group time, transition.

During morning indoor play, Zayyan spent 15 minutes independently exploring the puzzle shelf. He selected an animal-themed wooden puzzle, identified familiar creatures, and vocalized sounds like "moo" and "roar." When another child approached, Zayyan offered them a piece and said, "You do lion." He later clapped and said "Done!" upon completing the puzzle.

## INDICATORS OF OUTCOME 1

Tick what was noted during the observation

- ☑ Child demonstrates a sense of security and confidence
- ☐ Actively seeks comfort, support, or connection with trusted adults
- Expresses own preferences, choices, or identity
- ☐ Participates in decision-making and takes responsibility for actions
- ☑ Initiates interactions with peers and shows belonging
- Explores autonomy while maintaining relationships
- ☑ Shows resilience, problem-solving, or persistence

# EDUCATOR COMMENT

Insight into the child's development or relationships

- Demonstrates spatial awareness and fine motor skills in puzzle manipulation.
- Expressive language and sound association show growing communication.
- Initiates collaborative play and shares resources.
- Dispositions observed: persistence, generosity, curiosity.

#### NEXT STEP/ SUPPORT STRATEGY

Suggestions to build on identity, relationships, or emotional literacy)

- Create a photo puzzle using images of Zayyan's family and familiar educators.
- Introduce basic animal classification games with sorting trays and labels.
- Document peer interactions with group puzzles during transitions.

