EYLF OUTCOME 4 — LEARNING AND THINKING SNAPSHOT

Child's Name: Zayn Date: 25-Jul-2025 Educator: Lorina

CONTEXT OF OBSERVATION

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

Zayn engaged with a loose parts station during outdoor play, arranging sticks, stones, and leaves into patterns and experimenting with balance. He verbalised his thinking, adjusted his design repeatedly, and invited peers to "test if it tips."

INDICATORS OF OUTCOME 4

Tick what was noted during the observation

- ✓ Investigates, experiments, or asks questions
- ☑ Shows curiosity or wonder during exploration
- ☑ Uses imagination, creativity, or symbolic thinking
- ☑ Engages with patterns, rhythms, or problem-solving
- ☑ Demonstrates persistence or independence
- ☑ Applies prior knowledge to new experiences
- ☑ Expresses ideas through language or representation

EDUCATOR COMMENT

Insight into the child's development or relationships

Zayn demonstrated deep engagement and creative thinking through his natural-world design experiment. His ability to express hypotheses, adapt his approach, and involve peers signals growing confidence and collaborative inquiry

NEXT STEP/ SUPPORT STRATEGY

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

- Offer provocations with varied balance and measurement tools (e.g., scales, pulleys)
- Use thinking prompts like "What do you predict?" or "How could it change?"
- -Document Zayn's process as a visual learning story for class reflection

