

Reflect and Reconnect

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Focus Area

- ☐ Literacy
- ☐ Numeracy
- ☒ Social-emotional development
- ☐ Physical development
- ☐ Inquiry/project-based learning
- ☐ EYLF Outcome(s):

This week, I focused on strengthening peer interactions through small-group play. I observed increased turn-taking and shared problem-solving among toddlers.

What Worked Well

- ☒ Children were highly engaged
- ☐ Activity met learning goals
- ☐ Smooth transitions and routines
- ☐ Positive peer interactions
- ☐ Strong educator-child relationships

The sensory exploration station was a highlight—children remained engaged for extended periods, demonstrating curiosity and collaborative play.

Challenges & Adjustments

- ☐ Low engagement
- ☐ Time constraints
- ☒ Behavioural challenges
- ☐ Resource limitations
- ☐ Need for differentiation

Some children found transitions between indoor and outdoor play overwhelming. I adjusted by introducing visual cues and a consistent verbal routine to support predictability.

Children's Voice

- ☐ Expressed interest in topic
- ☐ Initiated play or inquiry
- ☐ Reflected on learning
- ☒ Shared emotions or ideas

During dramatic play, children expressed a desire to “make a real shop,” prompting us to co-create a role-play area with menus, money, and signs based on their

Educator Insights

- ☐ Gained new understanding of child needs
- ☐ Reflected on teaching strategies
- ☒ Identified areas for professional growth
- ☐ Strengthened team collaboration

I noticed that when I slowed down and joined children in their play, richer conversations and spontaneous learning moments emerged—reminding me of the

Next Steps

- ☐ Continue current approach
- ☐ Introduce new resources
- ☒ Adjust planning
- ☐ Follow up on child interests

I will incorporate more child-led provocations into our weekly planning, using their emerging interests to guide learning experiences.

Well-being Check

- ☐ Felt connected and supported
- ☒ Experienced stress or fatigue
- ☐ Noticed joy or laughter
- ☒ Need for self-care or team support

This week felt emotionally demanding, especially during peak transition times. I leaned on team support and brief mindfulness pauses to stay grounded.