

# Children Are Confident and Involved Learners

Name:                     Mia                     Room:                     Toddler                     Educator:                     Ms Mary                     Date:                     Jan 15, 2014                    



## The Learning Journey

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 Mia "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.

## Evaluation / Reflection

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.

## What's Next

To extend on this learning opportunity we will provide a sensory table for Mia to explore and use her senses.

## Parent Feedback

Mia enjoys playing with play dough at home,