

Child Observation Record

Child: Toby **Age:** 3 years and 3 months **Date:** 2 March 2015

Educator: Lorina **Setting:** Sandpit **Time:** 4:00pm

Observation

Toby walked over to the sandpit and picked up a toy truck. Carrying the truck with both of his hands, Toby walked over to 2 of his friends who were also in the sandpit. Toby said "I got a dump truck, there is more over there, get one too" he said to the others, pointing to where the trucks were. Toby sat in the sandpit put the truck in front of him and used his hands he began to scoop up sand and fill the back of the truck. When Toby filled the back of the truck, he pushed it across the sandpit while kneeling. "Too heavy, hard to push" he commented. Toby stopped pushing and then began to empty the sand from the back of the truck. Once the sand was completely off the back of the truck, Toby pushed it across the sandpit again. "Look, I can push it fast now"" he said.

Interpretation

Through this experience it is evident that Toby explores the environment and manipulates objects and experiments with cause and effect, trial and error and motion. *Toby pushes the truck across the sandpit and says "Too heavy, hard to push". Then he empties sand from the back of the truck and pushes it across the sandpit again. "Look, I can push it fast now" Toby comments.*

Learning & Development

1.1.6 - Openly explores feelings and ideas in their interactions with others.

1.1.10 - Initiates and joins in play.

1.2.9 - Persists when faced with challenges and when first attempts are not successful.

1.4.1 - Shows interest in other children and being part of a group.

Linking To The Curriculum Plan

Future Planning

Scales To Weigh Objects - Heavy and Light

Implemented On

09/03/2015