

Community Engagement

“Children learn about themselves and construct their own identity within the context of their families and communities”

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The Learning Story

A couple of weeks ago, Samuels grandfather came in to pick him up and some of us noticed his familiar face. He happened to be Frank from Franks Produce our local fruit and vegetable shop down the street.



Today, we took a field trip to Franks Produce. Before, we left we made a list of the fruits and vegetables that we require.

Once we arrived at Franks he showed us his shop and he made us a fruit platter. We got to try many different fruits such as blackberries, custard apple, coconut, guava... Many fruits that were all new to us! We also got a yummy juice each which made for a great healthy morning tea!



We went through our shopping list and each child chose an item they had to find in the shop. Frank helped by putting all these in a box which will be delivered in the afternoon...

The children really enjoyed their time at Franks Produce and tasting many new different fruits. It was an enjoyable morning by all!



What's next?

Through the above experience it is evident that the children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation (2.1). It is important for us to identify families and their active role in the community by getting families to fill in an information sheet about what they do which we may be able to use in the future.

