Learning Story

What Happened

For this experience, Maya wanted to experiment with water colours. Instead of using a piece of paper Maya used a serviette. She dabbed her finger into some water and chose a colour and then painted onto the serviette. The water colour soaked through the serviette and created really bright colours. "Like a butterfly on a rainbow" Maya said as she continued to dab her finger in different coloured water paints and onto the serviette. She did different designs such as lines, spots and circles. If she pressed too hard the serviette would tear so she had to do it gently so the serviette wouldn't tear. Maya also commented "the colours are mixing together" when she painted them near each other, they would soak on top on one another creating a different colour.

The Learning

Through this experience it is evident that Maya is a confident and involved learner. She develops a range of skills and process such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesizing, researching and investigating during the above observation. She applies a wide variety of thinking strategies ti engage with situations and solve problems and makes predictions and generalizations about her experiences.

What's next?

- Science Experiments focusing on cause and effect.

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