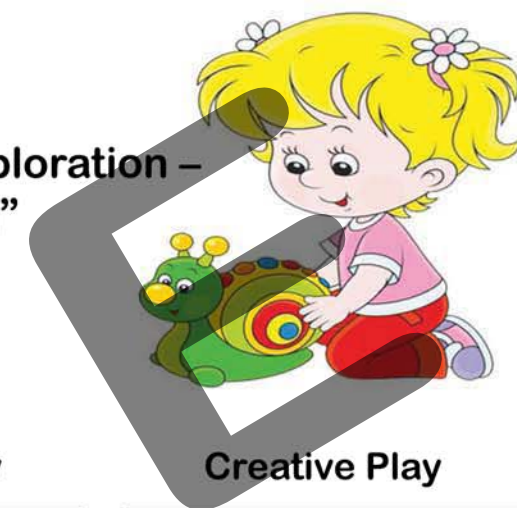




Making Children's Learning Visible

“Children are active learners and they learn naturally through exploration – by touching, moving, listening, seeing and experiencing”



Child: Leanne

Educator: Hannah

Age: 3

Sensory Play



Hannah naturally explores textures, tastes, sounds and smells through hands-on learning, which helps to build cognitive skills. By experimenting with different materials and manipulatives, Hannah can practice and predict and draw conclusions.

Exploratory Play



When we encourage independent exploratory play, Hannah promotes self-confidence, self-esteem, and also critical thinking skills. Exploratory play stimulates important neural connections within the brain. It also helps with cognitive development.

Manipulative Play



There are many great opportunities for Hannah to increase her skills by ingraining manipulative play throughout a variety of experiences. Hannah enjoys exploring and challenging herself through the different experiences that we have available.

Dramatic Play



Hannah enjoys pretend play. From dressing up to dolls to playing superheroes, dramatic play. In dramatic play, Hannah acts out different roles. The roles can be real-life scenarios, like going shopping or eating at a restaurant.

Creative Play



Hannah enjoys creative play is any activity that includes expressing her creativity and imagination. She engages in open ended play or open-ended activities which doesn't have a specific end outcome or result.