Focus: Belonging together

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What did you notice? What worked well and why?

The children and families really enjoyed doing the handprints today. The parents were engaging with their children and helping them to do a print on the cloth.

I was able to highlight the opportunities to use descriptive language.

Some families wrote welcome in their home languages. I think we are really developing a sense of belonging at our playgroup.

What did you notice? What was challenging and why? What could you do differently?

Some children found it difficult to touch the paint. I was able to share ideas with parents to support sensory play.

Playgroup weekly reflection [example]

Ideas for next time... What can you build on or do differently?

Provide other opportunities for sensory play for example shaving cream on a table for fingerpainting.

Ask parents to mark on a world map where they have come from, attach some string and write the families' names and languages that they speak. Families or children to follow up with next week...

Dylan's mum asked for some information about sleeping.

Abbey doesn't seem to have much language even though she is two and a half – follow up with mum next week.

Provide some take home ideas for sensory play.