Working Together

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Today, during developmental time I watched you two work together to build a model. I could hear you talking to each other about what you needed to do to be successful model builders. You told each other which pieces you needed to use and where you needed to put them. You built a very big garage that had bridges and tunnels in it. It took you quite some time but you both kept going until you were happy with what you had done. You showed me your garage when you had finished because you were so proud of your success. You couldn't wait to tell me all about how the garage worked. I then left you to it and you guys continued to build your model and add more detail to your garage. Again you were so proud of your success and brought me over to your model so that you could show me the improvements that you had made.

What does this tell me?
As you were working together to build the model it shows me that you were using your **working with others** habit of mind. You were also using your **oral language** skills as you were talking to each other, asking questions and discussing what to do. You also used your **being clear** habit of mind to make sure that you understood each other and understood what to do. It took you a long time to build your model so that shows me that you were using your **persistence** habit of mind. You used your **past knowledge** of **technology** skills to build your garage as well as your **creating and innovating** habit of mind to build the tunnels and bridges.

Where to next?
I hope that you continue to work with each other during developmental time. There will be lots of different activities for you to work alongside each other and work together, this will mean that you continue to use your **work with other** habit of mind. You both have an enthusiasm for building using the big wooden blocks and it will be interesting to see if you continue to use you **creating and innovating** habit of mind to make different things.

Parent's Voice
Does Jamayne like to build things at home?