



Jason, Rhys, Essien, Emmanuel, Toileve, Shaun and Nikhil you began a game outside using the tree stumps in the garden. You are making a home base. You put a plank from one tree stump to another and wanted to keep going, joining the tree stumps up.

You made a hut out of the water tray problem solving how to use the water tray with three legs.

There was lots of talking and problem solving. Jason, you seemed to be the leader, keeping it all together. There were problems. You were able to sort these out using words most of the time. Rhys, Essien, Emmanuel, Shaun, Toileve and Nikhal you were excellent followers, and listened to Jason. You listened to each other.

The game has continued all week. Everyday, you pack up and then return, setting up again.

One day I noticed you wanted to build a hut out of wood. The only problem was you didn't have enough wood. I suggested that you use something else and showed you material. You were so excited when you realised you could use the big box of material. You made an awesome hut.

Another day you wanted to continue joining the planks across the logs. You had limited planks, so I got the kindling wood for you. You made an amazing pattern and begun nailing in the kindling to the tree stump.





What learning is happening

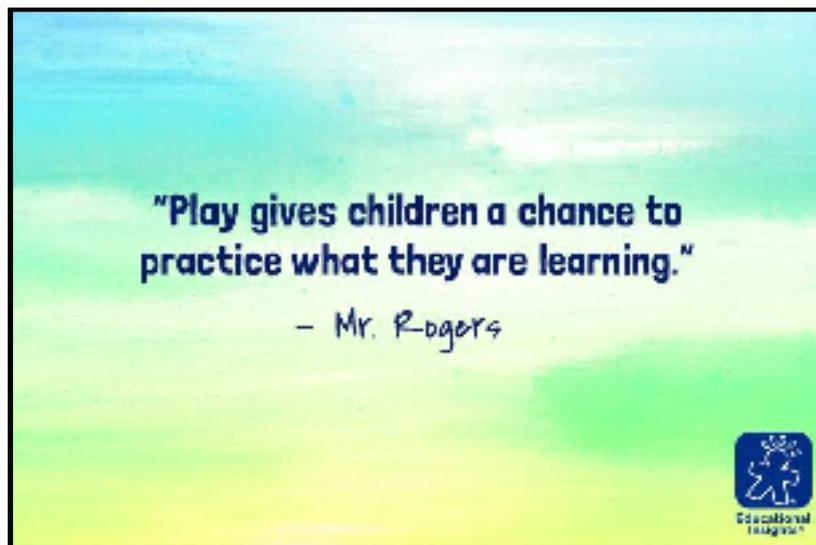
Hikuawa are learning about the school value of Manaakitanga and Faaaloalo, which is looking after people and things. Understanding others. Adjusting to different places and contexts.

You are all learning how to work together and listen to each other. This is not arranged by a teacher, but by yourselves. You choose to belong to this game. You discuss, you follow, you lead, you problem solve. You are showing Manaakitanga and Faaaloalo. This game is sustained for many days. These skills are the ones needed by employers right now. The ability to self start, to be creative and to problem solve. They are also the skills that Haeata Community Campus want to grow.

Collaboration - Thinking and learning effectively with others. Work within a team. Participate.

Contributor - Take part in events both as leaders and team members. Give to others time, ideas and help.

Designer - You are creating, being creative, looking from different perspectives.



Next Steps

Continue to develop this game boys. I can see you need a few more resources. Planks, more stumps of wood, things to build huts from. Continue to practice leading and helping your team out. To work through your problems by talking and helping each other.

What do you think boys - add in what you loved about the game.

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