

Yogurt Exploration

Communication:

Language expression:

- Language that children are able to say or produce on their own.

6-12 months

- Babbles to self beginning to imitate changes in pitch
 - Example: while playing in yogurt logan and tucker would scream in excitement when they would hit the yogurt and it would splash all over the room.
- Uses consistent sounds combinations to be label specific people or thing
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12-18 months

- Uses non verbal gestures, and begins to combine words and gesture.
 - Example: some children would gesture or more yogurt by making a noise when they say the yogurts and some children would cry when they were all down with the yogurt.
- Begins to change volume and reflect emotion to communicate meaning.
 - Example: when i would put more yogurt onto tuckers high chair he would make a high pitch scream then start to laugh with excitement.

Sense of self and relationships:

Developing a sense of self:

- Children learn about themselves as unique individuals through interactions with the world around them. They develop an awareness of their bodies, feelings, and ability to influence the world around them.

6-12 months

- Responds to own name.
 - Example: When call each child's name then would respond by looking in my direction.
- Shows preference for certain foods, textures, sounds, and music.
 - Example: some children liked playing in the yogurt and didn't mind getting messy. While others did not like playing in it or even putting their hands in the yogurt.

Social interaction and feelings:

- Infants and toddlers develop the beginnings of social skills as they observe and interact with other people. They form attachments, show care and concern for others, and learn how to play with others. They learn to express their wants, needs and emotions. As they grow and develop, they gain control over some of their feelings and learn new ways to express them.

6-12 months

- Responds to other baby feelings and interactions
 - Example: when logan would scream and laugh with excitement tucker would do the same.

12-18 months

- Expresses different emotions such as affection, delight, frustration, and shyness.
 - Example: some children liked playing in the yogurt and others don't seem to enjoy it or they were not too sure what to do.
- Looks to caregivers for help and for cues about behavior.
 - Example: Tucker and Logan would look at me for approval when they would splash the yogurt everywhere.
- Shows interest in other children by watching and tracking behavior- follows them around, imitates behavior, begins to play alongside peers.
 - Example: while playing with yogurt some children would imitate each others behavior by laughing, screaming and crying.

Curious minds:

Exploration and discovery

- Experiencing things, developing curiosity and inquiring about the world

6-12 months

- Demonstrates intense curiosity through constant exploration
 - Example: when first putting yogurt on to their trays they weren't sure what to do until i placed their hand in the yogurt then they started to play on their own.

Problem solving and creative expression

- Developing the ability to find solution to a simple problem and learning to be creative in self-expression

6-12 month

- Picking up piece of food and tries to put it in mouth.
 - Example: the children tried to pick up the yogurt and put it in their mouth

12-18 month

- Uses active exploration and trial and error to figure out how things work.
 - Example: tried to scoop yogurt into their mouths with a spoon

Concept development and memory

- Understanding cause and effect and the permanence of things. Developing memory skills.

6-12 months

- Uses some objects for their real purpose/ function- cup for drinking, spoon for eating
 - Example: when given spoons they would try to eat the yogurt
- Understanding "more" in reference to food or play.
 - Example: would ask for more yogurt by making noise