

TRANSCRIPT OF VIDEO VIGNETTE 3: OPEN EXPLORATION OF WATER

Scene: Four children are engaged in an open exploration of water at the water table.

The children: Dan-eil, Malekkie, Jottn, and Jonah

Children are quietly playing at the water table. There is some inaudible dialogue.

Dan-eil: Look what Jottn did. Look what Jottn did.

Jottn: I didn't.

Dan-eil: You did.

There is more play.

Jottn: Collette!

Malekkie: Collette!

Jottn: It's going down!

Teacher: Yes, what's going down?

Jottn: It's going inside!

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Jottn: Yeah. Stop it, Dan-eil.

Teacher: Do you think the faster you put it in that it'll go down?

Jottn: Stop it, Dan-eil.

Teacher: I can see you going very fast. Why are you going so fast?

Jonah: To let it go up.

Teacher: Oh, to let it go up. See . . . if you go slow, it won't go up?

Jonah: No.

Teacher: I see Malekkie putting her hands up. Why are you putting your hands up, Malekkie?

Malekkie: So I can get the water going up.

Teacher: If you put it down, will it go up?

Jottn: We do it together. *(Inaudible.)* Aha! Aha!

Teacher: Now it's going down. Can you see that? See what's happening here? Can you watch this? Let's see where it's going.

Jottn: Inside there!

Malekkie: Collette, can you put some more paint.

Teacher: Some more *(inaudible)* color? Where do I put it?