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Welcome to your child's portfolio.

Your child's portfolio is a collection of documentation from his/her learning at the kindy. The portfolio contains a collection of learning stories, photos, artwork and observations linking to the New Zealand Childhood Curriculum - the Te Whariki Curriculum. You will see documentation of group learning experiences as well as your child's individual learning. We aim to set up activities and resources to stimulate and challenge each child's strengths and interests.

Learning Stories:

These are recorded observations of your child in the story detailing an event that has happened during the session as your child has gone about their play. From the story you will see how we work to support your child's learning in all aspects of the programme including literacy, maths, the arts, physical skills and more. We will include individual learning plans showing their strengths and interests and learning goals which we have identified.

Learning stories may have a "What next" section whereby we will indicate what learning has been identified in the story, and how we might encourage ongoing learning for your child.

Parent's Voice:

To help us get to know your child better, we will ask you to contribute to your child's portfolio too. This involves filling in a parent's voice from where you can share a funny or interesting story about your child that took place at kindy, home or out in the wider community. We may also "quote" you on something you have mentioned in a conversation with us which has relevance to your child's learning story.

Feel free to discuss your child's portfolio with us. Each child's portfolio is confidential and we ask you not to read another child's portfolio without their permission.