



Going on a Bear Hunt!

With...



Long wavy grass!!!



“Did you see him wriggling his toes in the cut grass?!!”



We had fun. She loves music!

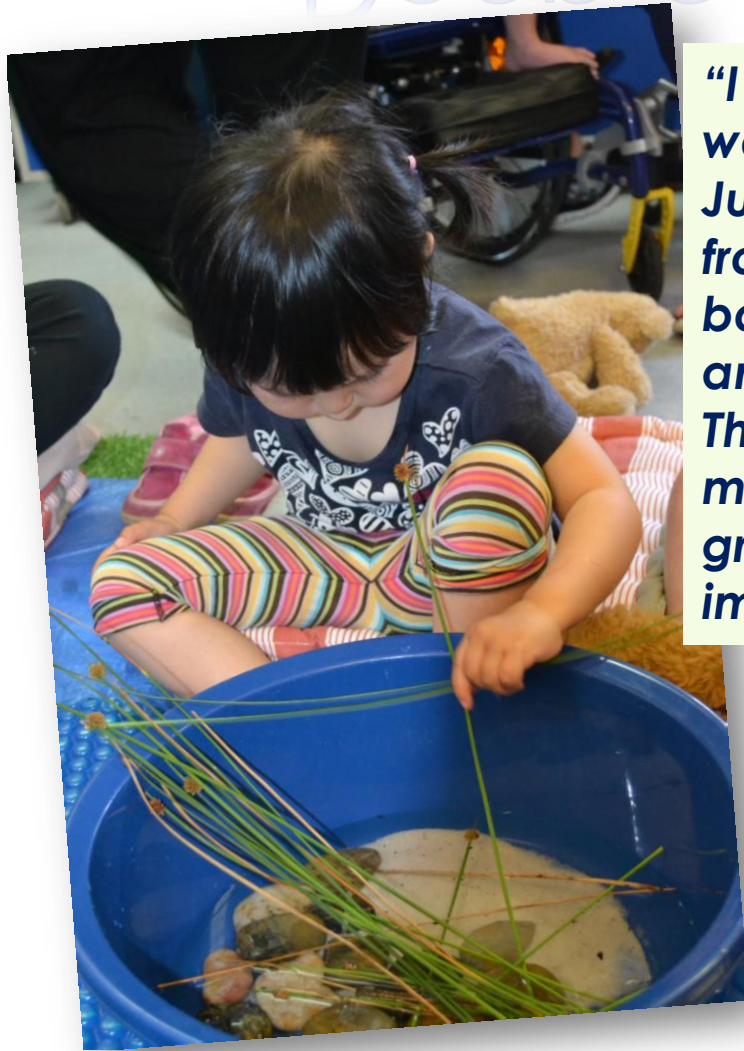
"We had fun. She loves music!"



Parent and staff feedback

- *There is nothing like this for parents.*
- *It is really important for them to have something for them to go to that is about enjoyment. So much is about appointments and therapies but they don't often get to play.*
- *Parents need it as much as the kids. I love what you do.*
- *She likes sensory and playing with messy.*

Deep cold river...



**"I
wouldn't
Just read
from a
book
anymore.
This
makes a
greater
impact."**





"Amazing! It really gets their inquisitiveness"



Parent & Staff feedback

- Sensory is just as good and important as physio. He is not uncomfortable, he is absorbing everything and really enjoying it! We get so caught up in everyday routine. So this is something different to do. I got ideas from last week to do at home.
- I think she is enjoying this, though her feet are really sensitive, she is making happy noises.

LUSH GREEN FOREST!



“Families were really getting into it, engaging visually, reaching out.”



Parent and Staff feedback

- *It's really important for him to do this. I would like to do more sensory play.*
- *Great experience. The different music keeps his attention.*
- *There's nothing else like this, and yet his physio says he would benefit from this kind of sensory play.*
- *I'm not sure if the repetition is aiding her or its just a good day.*

Swirly whirly SNOWSTORM!!!



"I could see lots of the kids' enjoyment and improvement."



"As the child is enjoying the cornflour snow so much, encourage her to sign "more" and use the ALD"





"I have been looking for something sensory like this for ages to expose her more to her senses."



Parent and Staff Feedback

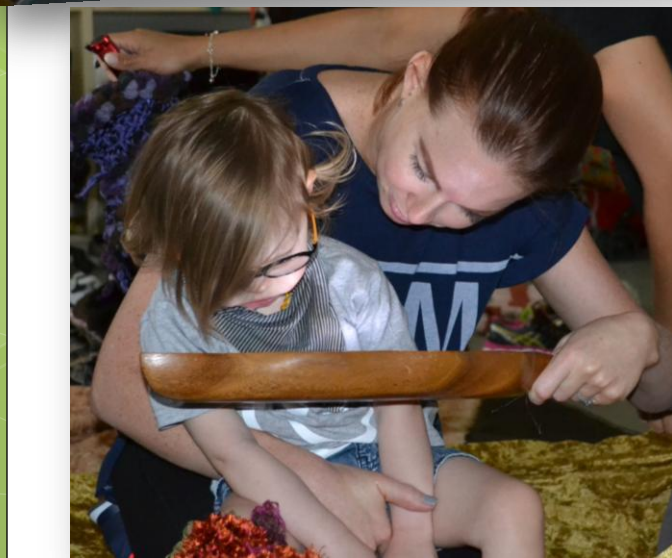
- *He has been loving it and he's really happy. He loves the wind, he really enjoyed the fan blowing and he didn't even drink his milk before.*
- *She likes music, she doesn't like textural stimulation, so with the music and the visuals it helps keep the focus.*
- *Nan was really pleased at how he was lifting his hands to bang the drum*

Deep dark cave...



"He was wide awake today and happier than usual, he loved lying in the fur and the drum was very calming for him."





“It’s awesome!”



Parent & Staff feedback

- *The children are more animated – they are more tolerant and trying everything, lasting the whole session.*
- *The children consistently attending are more confident and happy, secure in the setting.*
- *I'm going to buy a tent for him at home, he like it inside the tent. He liked the drum.*
- *I would be really interested in an after-school program and would pay for this kind of sensory play for my son.*

Sensorium Theatre reflections

- Music was really important in creating a container for the experience and as a communication tool
- Smell was really significant to the children's responses.
- The multi-sensory approach ensured that all children could engage in one way or another
- Working with parents and children together created a really special atmosphere

Sensorium Theatre Reflections

- Arts led approach was effective in stimulating children's communication and learning.
- There were unexpected positive therapeutic and educational outcomes
- We would like to further explore this program with different cohorts of children - Eg: autistic, intellectual disability, global development delay, deaf/blind to refine our approach
- We think there would be benefits in extending the length of the project so that families become more comfortable/familiar and to allow for absences due to ill health etc.
- We are inspired to continue this exploration!