

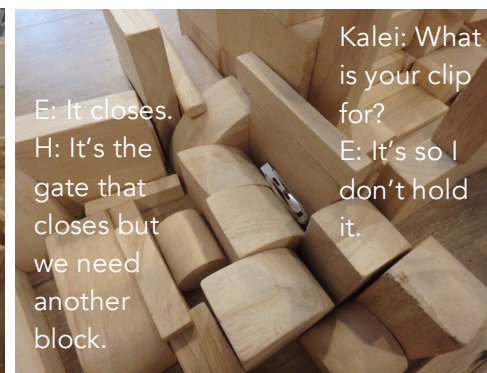


"Neck" "Eyes"

R: This is my dinosaur.



E: This  
Is the  
door.



E: It closes.  
H: It's the  
gate that  
closes but  
we need  
another  
block.

Kalei: What  
is your clip  
for?  
E: It's so I  
don't hold  
it.



H: We  
need a  
ramp.

### **Collaborative Building: A Proposal**

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V: That's the horn but  
I don't know how  
to make it stay.

This is the  
legs but I  
don't know  
how long to  
make it.

This morning I, Kalei, asked Ruth, Elena, Helena, Violet, & Kahlán if they would like to build in the pizzaza. When we sat down, I asked if we could work together to build. The girls were interested so we began discussing what to build. Helena, Kahlán, & Elena were enthusiastic about creating a castle, while Violet & Ruth wanted to build a unicorn & dinosaur, respectively, so we chose to do two "teams." Ruth built her dino then decided to do something else. Violet became frustrated with her unicorn & asked to join the Castle Team.



K: Look!  
I made a tunnel.  
Another tunnel!  
Two tunnels!



Kahlán, Violet, Helena,  
& Elena work through the challenges  
of cooperative play over the  
course of 45 minutes to create  
an expansive castle.

### **Collaborative thinking...**

H: Don't! Oh, no, that's okay!  
(V & K have a dispute about a particular  
block they both believed was theirs)  
H: You can't fight over it because you'll  
get all mixed up! Let's do Eenie Meenie  
Miny Mo! (Does the game but the girls  
are unsatisfied) Maybe we should look  
for another one & we can all do one.

H: All the blocks belong to our castle!  
E: We did all of them!

H: Oops! I knocked that down. It's okay if  
you knock it down.

V: Do you guys need help?

K: I found another window!  
H: Great!