

A Mini-Story with Blocks & Cars – June 1st, 2017

Kalei, visiting from the Blue Room, set up a simple provocation of blocks in the piazza. On the way to play, however, Robert & Ridley picked up wooden vehicles & brought them to the table. Although Kalei was really interested in seeing how the children build with the blocks, she did not want disrespect the boys' idea. She decided to follow their lead & brought out a vehicle for the rest of the children. Main protagonists Robert, Ridley, Lucy, & Hayden drove ferociously through the blocks, loudly knocking the blocks to the ground with their speed. When the noise became overwhelming, Kalei attempted to adjust their play by building a road with two lines of blocks. Again, Kalei's intentions & assumptions were met with a playful alternative; instead of driving on the table between the lines Ridley chose a different, more challenging route...



1. Ridley drives a firetruck encountering a column blocking "the road."



2. Lucy & Hayden look on as Ridley attempts to balance the block on the truck rather than remove it from the road.



3. Robert, Hayden, & Ridley replicate the discovery, finding column blocks to drive with.