Sand Table Selflessness

Flora, Alicia, and Roberto are at the sand table and you observe the following:

Flora uses the shovel to scoop sand into a pail. Alicia is filling the sea star shape with sand and flipping it over. “I made a starfish.” Roberto is using the rake to scoop up sand. “I need a shovel.” “Aqui, Tu puedes usar este [Here, you can use this one], says Flora and hands him her shovel. She uses her hands to continue filling her pail with sand.

Reflecting on the Documentation

- What advantages are there to including what the children “say” along with their actions?

Interpreting the Observation

- Hypothesis Building
- Connecting to the Child Outcomes Framework

Next Steps

- Large Group Instruction
- Individualized Instruction
- Planning for Assessment