

1A Feline Detectives, Solving Cat Mysteries



“ I learn that the
felines jump higher
than humans. ”

The interest in felines emerged within the classroom while working on mathematics through bar graphs and the topic of pets. The girls showed a growing curiosity as they shared stories about their cats and dogs.

During PDR time, several girls spontaneously began drawing, representing, and engaging in role-play related to felines. Observing this genuine interest, the teacher enriched the experience through books, stories, images, and videos connected to the topic.

As the girls asked questions, made comparisons between felines and humans, and shared their prior knowledge, we collaboratively created a mind map based on their ideas and interests, giving rise to the feline inquiry project.

Teacher's reflection

The project "Feline Detectives: Solving Cat Mysteries" was a highly engaging and meaningful learning experience for the girls. Their curiosity grew naturally through everyday classroom conversations and experiences, allowing the project to develop from their own interests and questions. Throughout the inquiry, the girls demonstrated enthusiasm, creativity, and active participation, especially during discussions, role-play activities, art experiences, and collaborative research.

One of the most valuable aspects of the project was seeing how the girls made connections between their personal experiences, prior knowledge, and new learning. They developed observation, communication, and critical thinking skills while exploring topics such as animal characteristics, habitats, food, behaviors, and endangered species. It was also interesting to observe how the project encouraged teamwork and confidence, particularly when the girls worked in expert groups and shared their discoveries with their classmates.

Student's voices

"Sabian que mi papá rescata gatos y perros?"

"I can jump less than a feline because the jump of the feline is big"

"Aprendiendo sobre gatos"

"The cat in the morning little and on the night big"

"Felines see good in the night and the humans no"

"The leopard sleep con un eye open"

The girls discovered, through their curiosity, imagination, and teamwork, different aspects of felines and became protectors, detectives, and experts in understanding felines, how to help prevent their extinction, and even how to create games to play with them at home.