

Developmentally Appropriate Behavior: Reflection

Use *the Developmentally Appropriate Behavior: A Case Study* about Lena, to answer the following questions. Discuss your responses with a coworker.

1. *What do I know about child development and learning?*

In this case study, Lena is almost 3 years old. What behavior and skills do you expect to observe in children during mealtime at this phase of development?

2. *What do I know about the individual child?*

Think about Lena's behavior and interests while in the child care program.

3. *What do I know about the social and cultural context of the children I care for, myself, and my program?*

Think about what you know from the case study and reflect on Lena's family culture and expectations, Katherine, and the child care program.

4. If you were Katherine, how would you respond to Priya and Simon? To Lena's behavior?

5. How might Katherine reappraise her thoughts on Lena's family?