

When Conflicts Arise Scenarios

Read the scenarios below. Imagine you are the teacher in each situation.

Pick 2 scenarios and answers the following questions for each scenario:

- What would you say to the family?
- What are some of the concerns a family/ teachers may have around the issue?
- Use evidence from Gillespie (2006) and TAPS: Partnerships with Families Part 3 video to support your response

Scenario #1:

Mi, continues to have bathroom accidents. She is having multiple accidents each day. Ms. Lin, her mom, has told you that Mi is toilet trained. Ms. Lin asked you not to put diapers on Mi.

Scenario #2

Gina, the mother of an infant in your classroom, Tyrone, pumps breast milk and brings it in each day for the Tyrone. Tyrone drinks all the milk but often seems hungry, once he finishes the bottles. Gina has said that she does not supplement her breast milk with formula.

Scenario #3:

Carlos, a dad of twins, is late to pick up the babies multiple times during the week. Carlos is out of work. The lateness began once he lost his job.

Scenario #4:

The weather has gotten cold. Maria, an older infant in your class is coming to school with outdoor clothing that does not appear to be warm enough. In addition, her mother, Ms. Hernandez, has requested that on cold days her child does not go outside. It is the policy of your center that all children go outside-weather permitting.

Scenario #5:

Jameel only takes a few bites of his lunch each day. You send his food containers home each day and they are almost full. Jameel's family wants you to feed him lunch.