## ECE 209-L Cognitive Development Scenarios

While conducting your Site Visit for ECE 209-Seminar you observe the following situations:

- A. Four-month-old Jaime lays on his back on the floor and reaches to touch the hanging toys on the play gym around him. A teacher sitting beside him says, "You are reaching so far. Did you get the bell? I hear it jingle. Oh, now you made the red wheel spin with your foot. It's going so fast!"
- B. During drop-off, a mother plays peek-a-boo with her 1-year-old daughter. You hear both the mother and the daughter playing.
- C. A teacher is changing the diaper of 18-months-old Jamal. She talks about what she is doing, "Jamal, first we are going to off your pants. I'm going to try to do this as quickly as I can because I know you want to get back to playing." Jamal is making eye contact with his teacher, holding his clean diaper, and starts to lift up his bottom from the table.
- D. Jasmine is struggling to pull a chair out from the snack table. It keeps getting stuck on the other chairs. She tries again and again, but she cannot figure out a way to sit in the chair. Finally, she crawls under the table. A teacher has been watching. She touches the Jasmine's shoulder and quietly asks if she needs some help sitting down for snack.
- 1. What cognitive skills and processes is each child is developing or demonstrating?
- 2. How is each infant's cognitive development being acknowledged and supported to by their teacher?
- 3. Would you do anything differently?

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