Infant Curriculum Scenarios

After reviewing the PowerPoint on Curriculum in Infant Classrooms, read the scenarios below. Which scenarios demonstrate infant curriculum:

- Relationship-based practices
- Individualized routines
- Family-like environment
- Following the baby's lead

Post the scenario numbers that demonstrate infant curriculum.

- 1. The babies are interested in trucks, so the teachers brought toy trucks, took the children for a walk to look at different trucks, and added books about trucks to the library area.
- 2. The classroom has child-sized furniture, chairs for adults, & a sofa.
- 3. All of the babies in a class go to the park together every day.
- 4. Infants & teachers move together to the next room at the end of the year.
- 5. Infants have their diapers changed 8:30 AM, 11 AM, 1:30 PM, 4 PM & 6:30 PM.
- 6. Babies sleep when they are tired.
- 7. Some babies sit for a story with a teacher while others play with playdough.
- 8. The class is mixed age, with children birth-to 18-months-old in the same room.
- 9. The babies go to the store to buy snack in small groups with a teacher or two.
- 10. The babies have a cooking activity every Wednesday morning.
- 11. The babies nap at the same time each day, right after lunch.
- 12. There are 12 babies ages 6 months to 9 months in the infant room with 3 teachers.
- 13. The babies eat lunch at 11:30 AM every day.
- 14. All the babies have to sit for Circle Time each morning.
- 15. The babies break up into small groups with teachers, some go to the park, others go to the store, some stay in the classroom, etc.
- 16. Teachers use some key phrases from the babies' home language(s).
- 17. Babies can bring in transitional objects (blankets, stuffed animals, etc.) or toys from home.
- 18. Teachers play music/lullabies from the cultures of the infants in the classroom.
- 19. Families wait at the door to drop-off & pick-up babies families can't come in the classroom.
- 20. When babies turn 1, they move to the next classroom.