Consider the unique contexts

Instructions

Listen to or read the three perspectives on Sophie’s situation: Audio 5.4: Ms. Mary’s perspective (family child care provider), Audio 5.5: Holly’s perspective (Sophie’s mother) and Audio 5.6: Karen’s perspective (speech therapist).

In your own words, briefly describe the situation from each of the following perspectives:

1. Program context – What are the characteristics of the family child care program? What are the attitudes and beliefs of the family child care provider?

2. Family perspective – What are Sophie’s strengths, needs, and preferences? How does Sophie’s mother feel about use of assistive technology (AT)?
3. What is Karen’s perspective on working with Sophie and introducing AT?

4. What is your own perspective on Sophie’s situation?

Hints