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Discussion Guide: **Play and Learning Strategies (PALS) Video Vignette**

[Play and Learning Strategies](#), or PALS, works with trained professionals who visit the homes of women who are pregnant or who have recently had children in Texas and a growing number of other states. These professionals are part of a small but growing cadre of the early childhood workforce around the country known colloquially as "home visitors." It is a field that has emerged from decades of study on how to help new parents, and it is receiving increased attention and significant federal funding under the Obama administration.

Watch the Video at TapClickRead.org, Then Discuss

- For parents: did this video give you ideas about how to be a responsive parent? If so, what did you learn? Which strategies could help develop your child's linguistic and social skills?
- For educators: what are some of the PALS strategies you could suggest to parents to help develop their children's linguistic and social skills?
- What is dialogic reading and how can you use it to support your child's early literacy development?
- What resources are available in your community to help you learn ways to support your child's development?



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