



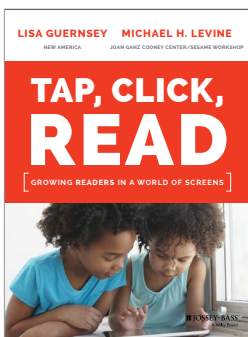
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## Discussion Guide: Play and Learning Strategies (PALS) Video Vignette

[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](http://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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