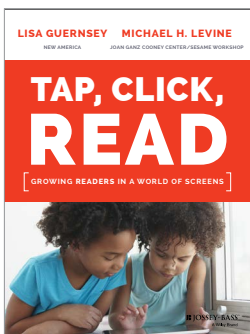**TAP, CLICK, READ**

Discussion Guide:
TutorMate Video Vignette

Since 2003, TutorMate has expanded into 300 classrooms in 14 school districts and continues to grow. TutorMate tutors come from businesses large and small, but almost all of them are recruited from the metropolitan area where the children go to school. About 110 companies around the country have become involved. Tutors do not have to leave their offices in the middle of the day and travel back and forth to the schools; they simply reserve 30 minutes each week to log in from their computers, make a phone call, and then spend time with their first-grader.

Watch the Video at TapClickRead.org, Then Discuss

- How is technology used in your home, school, or community to support child learning?

- What is the potential impact of programs like TutorMate on literacy development?

- What are potential drawbacks of using programs like TutorMate?

- TutorMate is one way of supporting literacy development. What are strategies you have used to get your children or students excited about reading?

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