# Families Matter Assignment

The *Families Matter* stories on the National Center on Deaf-Blindness website can be a powerful way for you to gain an understanding of the perspective of families who are raising a child with deaf-blindness. Told mostly through video, these stories provide an opportunity to discover how individuals who are deaf-blind learn, develop, and live their lives.  For this assignment, watch one of the following stories:

* Meet Jake
* Meet Soliz and Camila
* Meet Liam
* Meet Ava

Then, write a 2-page reflection paper that explains:

* What you learned about the child
* What additional information you would need to feel prepared to work with the child
* Helpful ideas about working with the child that were shared by family members or providers
* Environmental considerations you would want to take into account for this child in their home, school, and community to maximize access to people and experiences
* One new piece of insight you gathered from watching the story

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