Module Objectives:

Through participation in the following activities, you will:

1. Identify how families may be diverse and ways to support them
2. Design a Family Involvement Night
3. Discuss ways to make Parent/Teacher conferences positive and productive

Readings:

[Family-Friendly Teachers: Tips for Working with Diverse Families](https://login.proxy033.nclive.org/login?url=https://www.proquest.com/scholarly-journals/family-friendly-teachers-tips-working-with/docview/232052540/se-2?accountid=9994)

Diverse families--such as single-parent, blended, multigenerational, foster, and same-sex partners--present challenges for teachers striving to meet the needs of all children effectively. Ray offers a detailed discussion of the different family types and provides suggestions about how teachers can work more effectively with the diverse families.

Ray, J. A. (2005). Family-friendly teachers: Tips for working with diverse families. *Kappa Delta Pi Record, 41*(2), 72-76. Retrieved from <https://login.proxy033.nclive.org/login?url=https://www.proquest.com/scholarly-journals/family-friendly-teachers-tips-working-with/docview/232052540/se-2?accountid=9994>