

Name of Study: Multisensory Integration in Autism Spectrum Disorders

Location: City College of New York, Children's Research Unit, Manhattan New York

Eligibility Criteria: Children, adolescents and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder between the ages of 6 and 25 years.

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Dear parents,

I am writing to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a research study at the Children's Research Unit of the City College of New York. The study is looking at how children, adolescents and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders integrate information from multiple sensory modalities (auditory, visual and touch information). Although this has been discussed by parents and physicians for decades, we are the first to try to substantiate this claim empirically.

The study takes places over two days. It involves a diagnostic, cognitive and language evaluation. In addition, participants will complete computerized tasks while wearing a cap covered in electrodes which allow us to measure brain activity. This is a painless and non-invasive. Participants will be compensated **\$12/hour**, and receive a certificate of participation. Participants will receive a **complete psychological evaluation with recommendations signed by a licensed clinical psychologist at no charge**.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Natalie Russo at (212) 650-5680 or email her at Natalie.russo1@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest and time,

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