

Name of Study: Capturing the Attentional Learning of Children from a First Person's View

Location: Cognitive Development Lab, University of Houston, Houston, TX

Eligibility Criteria: Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, suspected autism, or speech delay, as well as deaf children and typically developing children, ages 6 months through 5 years.

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Dear Parents,

I am writing this letter to offer you and your child an opportunity to participate in a research study at the University of Houston's Cognitive Development Lab. This study explores children's early view.

In the study, children wear a miniature digital camera attached to a headband and are entertained with various toys in a parent-child play context. The study asks how children's looking behavior is regulated and serves as a way of understanding their social interaction and language development. The entire visit to the lab lasts approximately 90 minutes. Upon your arrival we ask parents to fill out a few questionnaires while your child plays with well-trained researchers who love children!

To show our appreciation, we offer \$20 compensation for your time and travel for each visit. We also offer a small stuffed animal, t-shirt, and other toys of your child's choice.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Jaymie Allen, our autism researcher, at (713) 743-4876 or jrallen@uh.edu

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance in furthering our scientific knowledge of autism. We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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