

Name of Study: Emotional Expressions of Children with Autism

Location: Advancing Autism Treatment laboratory, Ithaca, NY

Eligibility Criteria: Mothers and their children with autism between the ages of 8-10 years

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Greetings! We are looking for mothers who have children with autism between the ages of 8-10 to participate in a research study. For this study we are interested in learning about how children with autism express emotions during play situations. The study will take place in two sessions. The first will consist of a play session between your child and a researcher. During this session you will be asked to fill out a few questionnaires. This will take approximately one hour. The second session will not include your child and is a brief follow-up study where we will ask you questions about your child. This session will take approximately 40 minutes. You will be given a gift certificate worth \$25 following your participation in this study and your child will receive a small toy.

Mothers must be 18 years or older to participate and children must have a diagnosis of autistic disorder (autism).

If you would like to participate, please contact us at 607-274-5136, or e-mail autism@ithaca.edu

Thank you,

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