

Young children with autism needed for research study

Researchers at The University of Texas at Austin are recruiting young children with autism and their caregivers for a new research study. The study will evaluate the effects of two imitation interventions on the spontaneous imitation skills of young individuals with autism spectrum disorder.



Participants must:

- Be between 2-6 years of age
- Have a diagnosis or risk of diagnosis of autism
- Show limited motor imitation

Benefits:

- Child may benefit from receiving 6 hours of imitation intervention
- Parents may benefit from receiving tips and strategies on how to increase their child's imitation skills

Are you interested in participating or have further questions?

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Child Requirements:

- Two 30 min sessions of pre- and post-treatment observational assessments
- 12 sessions of intervention, each about 30 minutes in length

Parent Requirements:

- 3 parent questionnaires at initiation of study and a brief demographic questionnaire
- Two 15 min sessions of pre- and post-treatment observational assessments

