**Autism Study**

**Goal:** to better understand how children with autism see the world around them

**Who is doing the testing:** Erin Reilly, a PhD student and ASHA certified speech language pathologist.

**What do I get?** Your child will complete a standardized language test and those results will be mailed to your home.

**Where will this take place?** The sessions can take place in your home or you can come to the Graduate Center.

**CONCEPTS**
- Always
- Unique
- Totally
- Interesting
- Sometimes
- Mysterious

**Understanding Autism**

**CONTACT ERIN**
If you’re interested in participating or would like more information!

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**Goals of this research:**
- Better understand how people with autism make decisions
- Increase the public’s knowledge about what children with autism can do

**Getting to the Graduate Center:**
- 1, 2, 3, A, C, E to 34th St.
- B, D, F, M, Q, N, R to 34th St.
- 6 to 33rd St.
- PATH to 33rd St.
** DETAILS **

- Children **without autism** must be 9-12 years old
- Children **with autism** must be 9-12 years old and have average non-verbal intellectual abilities
- Spoken English must be the primary language used at home
- Participants receive up to $40 dollars ($10 per hour)
- Your child will complete 4 hours of testing over 2 sessions
- Results of speech, language, and hearing tests will be available to you in a written report

** OUR QUESTIONS **

- What strategies do people with autism use to make decisions?
- How do social abilities impact decision making?
- How do people with and without autism understand another person’s perspective?

** WHAT IS INVOLVED? **

- Hearing Screening
- Standardized Language Test
- Computerized eye tracking task

** TYPICAL SESSION **

4:00 Arrive and meet clinician, sign consent forms, and discuss testing procedures
4:10 Conduct hearing screening, administer the language tests, and parents fill out a questionnaire
5:00 Break for a snack with parent in the waiting room
5:10 Continue testing
6:00 Complete testing and receive compensation

We are available to discuss any of your concerns or answer any questions you have about the testing.

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