The **Children's Learning Projects** Research lab is actively **looking for participants**!

We are a research team led by **Dr. James Bebko** at York University. We are dedicated to the study of how children, adolescents, and adults learn about, process, and understand their world. Our research team investigates the language abilities and cognitive skills in typically developing children, children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Intellectual Disabilities and Deafness/deafness.



Sights & Sounds Studies

<u>Purpose:</u> To better understand how children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders integrate information from what they see and what they hear and how they attend to this information.

You can opt to be in one or several of the following studies examining this topic:

<u>Studies 1 and 2</u>: Children and Adolescents between the ages of **3-16 years of ag**e with an **Autism Spectrum Disorder** (including **Asperger Syndrome**)

<u>What's involved:</u> Watching videos for 10-20 minutes and doing some problem solving tasks <u>Time Commitment:</u> Approximately 1 hour

Study 3: Adults with **Asperger Syndrome** between the ages of 17 – 30 years.

<u>What's Involved:</u> Making judgments about videos, problem-solving tasks, questions about your thoughts, feelings and behaviors.

<u>Time Commitment:</u> Approximately 2 hours

Study 4: Children and Adults between the ages of 8-40 years with High Functioning Autism or Asperger Syndrome.

<u>What's Involved:</u> Watching videos while in an fMRI for 30 minutes, then playing some games and answering some questions about yourself.

Time Commitment: Approximately 2 hours

Diagnostic Process Study

<u>Purpose:</u> To better understand **the diagnostic process** families and individuals with ASD experience

<u>Looking for:</u> Parents of individuals diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or individuals diagnosed with an ASD

What's Involved: Completing an on-line questionnaire

<u>Time Commitment:</u> Approximately 20 minutes

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