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Learn how your child with ASD can improve language skills!

Who: We are looking for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) between 3 to 18 years of age who are currently receiving or in need of early intensive behavioral intervention services for language and communication.

What: Participate in a research study to discover how to improve language skill learning for children with ASD. This study is designed to examine how increasing motivation will affect new language learning. Additionally, we want to determine if your child can spontaneously learn how to make requests, even when the item he or she wants is not within sight.

When and Where: Children who participate will be asked to come to the Kennedy Krieger Institute (707 N. Broadway) 2 to 3 times a week between the hours of 4 pm – 7 pm. Sessions will last approximately 2 hours a day for approximately 8 weeks.

Risks and Benefits: There are no direct medical benefits to participating in this study. Minimal risks include time commitment and brief discomfort due to removal of toys.

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