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Participants Needed for Duquesne University Research Study

Comparing the Home Language Environment of Typically Developing Children to Children with Speech Sound Disorder

Purpose: To describe the home language environment of children with a speech sound disorder

To participate, you must have a child currently between the ages of 3 and 5 who:

- Speaks American English and has no difficulty understanding it
- Passes a hearing screening
- Has no history of a head injury
- Passes an oral mechanism exam to ensure no facial structure concerns such as a cleft palate
- *Is typically developing* **OR** *currently diagnosed with a speech sound disorder* such as articulation disorder, phonological disorder, childhood apraxia of speech, etc.

Time required:

- Complete a speech-language evaluation session lasting approximately 2 to 2 ½ hours
- Use a device to record two typical days of your home language environment in which you and your child interact (equipment loaned to you)
- Complete an online survey (about 10 minutes)

Activities your child will do:

- Answer questions and point to pictures during the speech-language evaluation
- Normal activities during the recordings

Location:

- The evaluation is done at the Duquesne University Speech-Language Clinic
- The recordings are done in your home at your convenience

Parents will be compensated $55 for their participation. Children will receive a small book or toy.

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