STUDY: Characteristics of Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) in children with Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS)

Researchers from UTA and TWU are conducting a study that aims to identify characteristics of DCD in 4- to 15-year-old children and adolescents diagnosed with CAS.

Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) is a motor skills disorder that affects five to six percent of all school-aged children. DCD occurs when a delay in the development of motor skills, or difficulty coordinating movements, results in a child being unable to perform common, everyday tasks.

The tests are quick, easy and fun. If you would like to help further this understanding by participating in the study, please contact us! To complete the assessments, we will need 1 session of about 45-60 (at most), that can be done either at UTA or at TWU.

**Inclusion criteria:** DIAGNOSIS OF CAS, 4-15 years of age

**Exclusion criteria:** children diagnosed with Down syndrome, Autism, cerebral palsy, IQ deficit, muscular dystrophy, degenerative disorder, epilepsy, visual deficit (not corrected)

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