



The VIP Project

Videos of Important People

We are looking for teens with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) between the ages of 12-17 to participate in a research study about friendships.

What is the study about?

- We are testing a new social intervention in which teens make videos of their friendships.

What will happen?

- We will lend the teen with an ASD a digital video camera for 3-6 weeks for him or her to take videos of friends while doing activities together.
- Each week the teen will talk directly to the camera about his or her friendships.
- We will meet with the teen weekly to monitor the video making and to review the video data with him or her.
- The teen and a parent will fill out short surveys before and after the video intervention.
- The whole project takes about 7-10 weeks.

Does the participant get anything?

- The teen will get to keep a copy of all the videos he or she made.
- The teen will receive a \$50 gift certificate for participating in the project.

What do I do if I'm interested in participating?

- A parent should contact Dr. Gael Orsmond at the information below.
 - She will ask some questions to see if the teen qualifies for the study.
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