

Social Skills in a Virtual Environment

The **Social Competence & Treatment Lab** at **Stony Brook University Department of Psychology** is working with **ASPIRE Center for Learning** to conduct a voluntary study for families with children 7-14 years old with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to see how children behave socially in real-world and simulated interactions.

If your child is between the ages of 7 and 14 years old and has been diagnosed with an ASD, then you and your child may be eligible to participate in our study.

We would be delighted if you would participate in the study.

However, you and your child's **participation is TOTALLY voluntary!**

The activities for the study will be as follows:

- **Parents and children will attend 2 visits. Each visit will take about 40 minutes.**

At each visit:

- Parents will complete a questionnaire.
- Children will complete a computer activity in which they will engage in simulated social situations.

The potential benefits of the study are:

- Families will help us to better understand how children interact socially and how this changes after time in social skills-building services.
- **Participants will receive a \$20 gift card as thanks for their participation.**

Visits can take place in the SCTL at Stony Brook University *or* at ASPIRE Center for Learning in Melville, NY, for your convenience.



For more information, please

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Thank you!



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