

Reading Intervention for Young Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Screening Visit

- o 1 survey
- o 1 cognitive assessment
- o 3 reading assessments
- o 1 conversational interaction
- o \$25 for full visit

Session 1

- o 4 reading assessments
- o \$50 visit

3 months

Session 2

- o 4 reading assessments
- o Surveys
- o \$75 visit

6 months

Session 3

- o 4 reading assessments
- o Surveys
- o \$75 visit



Why are you doing this research?

- o To evaluate the effects of a virtual literacy/reading intervention for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities as compared to a control group.
- o The results of this study will help to improve reading intervention practices and transition services.



How do we know if we can participate?

- o You will complete a survey to see if you (or your child/dependent) are an ideal candidate to complete the screening assessments.
- o You will complete reading assessments over a couple video calls, which could include a intelligence assessment and language and literacy assessments.



What happens if I am eligible?

- o You will be randomly assigned to a treatment or control group. There is a 50/50 chance of being in either group. You will complete 3 assessment timepoints throughout the 9-month study.
- o Timely replies to scheduling requests as well as completion of assessment visits within a 14 day window will be important.



What is the format of virtual assessment visits?

- o A trained clinician will provide all directions over a video call.
- o A parent or caregiver
- o You will need a computer with internet, video, and audio access to use for these visits



What do all participants receive?

- o Language-literacy assessments and reports after the assessment that outline your skills
- o Up to \$225 over the duration of the study for completing assessment visits and surveys



What does the control group receive?

- o Young adults in the control group could receive an additional \$50 for completing all study activities on time (within 14 days of assessment time point)



What does the treatment group receive?

- o Young adults in the treatment group receive 3 months of reading tutoring on reading comprehension strategies for everyday reading for a total of 24 sessions (about 3 months).