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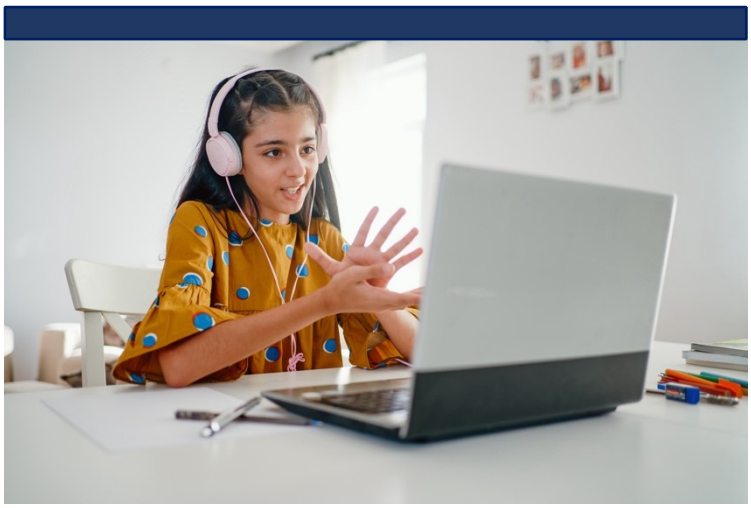

CHILDREN NEEDED FOR the "READY TO CONNECT" STUDY

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THIS RESEARCH STUDY?

The purpose of this NIH-funded research is to understand how language and social skills impact teens' conversations with their peers. Dr. Inge-Marie Eigsti is the Principal Investigator of this research.

WHO CAN BE A PART OF THIS STUDY?

This study is open to autistic *and* non-autistic teens ages 12 – 15 years.

WHAT WILL PARTICIPANTS BE ASKED TO DO?

Participants will complete one virtual session, during which they will complete language and cognitive assessments. Parents will complete surveys online; this will take about 90 minutes. Depending on eligibility, participants may then be invited to one to three in-person sessions at UConn-Storrs where they will complete standardized tests and talk with other teenagers the same age. In total, the activities for teens will last 3-4 hours. Participants will be compensated $20 after the first online session and $40 after each additional session for a potential total of $100.

HOW WILL MY CHILD BENEFIT?

Information we learn from the study may help people in the future. Families can receive a report describing the teen's performance on standardized language and diagnostic assessments.

I WANT TO HELP! WHO DO I CONTACT?

If you are interested in participating in the study or want to learn more, please contact our study coordinators by email at **readytoconnect@uconn.edu** or call us at **860-486-3085**.