

Asperger's Disorder and High-Functioning Autism/PDD Research Participants Needed.

Purpose: This research seeks to determine how children (ages 7-13) with and without Asperger's Disorder/ High-functioning Autism predict their own emotions (self-awareness), propose how they would react (self-management), predict the perspective of others (social-awareness) and handle interactions successfully (relationship management) when shown videos of peers engaged in conflict situations.

Methods: Age-appropriate conflict situations will be addressed in 6 short videos shown to each participant. Conflict scenarios displayed in the videos will include: cheating in a game, asking to join a game and being told "no", teasing, and taking turns. Additionally, caregivers will be asked to complete a short empathy scale.

Time Commitment: This research should take no longer than 30 minutes.

Place: U of A Speech & Hearing Clinic. We are also willing to come to your home if that is more convenient for you. We will travel to the Ft. Smith and Little Rock areas.

Contact: Please email kimbaker@uark.edu if you are interested in being a part of this research and we will schedule an appointment at your convenience. Thank you!