

*Behavior, Autism and NeuroDevelopment (BAND)
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Is recruiting children ages 3-5 years old and their parents for a study to evaluate the effects of a home-based, parent-supported, custom-designed, tablet application on early reading comprehension and oral language skills.

Preschool children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and without ASD (typically developing), who have an interest in letters, words, and/or an ability to read words, but have not received formal reading instruction, and who speak English at home daily with at least one adult since birth, are invited to participate. The study requires the use of a tablet (iPad) and parent participation for a period of 6 weeks, with additional participation required at 6-weeks before and 6-weeks after the intervention. If you do not own an iPad, or do not live in the greater Montreal area, but wish to participate, please contact us.

Parents will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card for their participation in the study. Children will receive a small gift each week for 6 weeks of participation, and for each evaluation session (total value \$25). For more information, or to register for the study, please contact us at

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McGill Research and Ethics Board (REB) has reviewed this study for compliance with ethical standards and norms.