

Participate in a Study Investigating How Children Think and Learn!

Our research will allow us to better understand children with Selective Mutism (SM).

What will the children do in the study?

Accompanied by their caregivers, the children will be asked to answer questions that are read aloud to them during a computer activity and in a questionnaire.

What does the caregiver do in the study?

Caregivers will read questions to their children to help them understand them. Further, the caregiver will complete two measures about their children's symptoms of SM. Altogether, it should take no longer than 40-minutes for the family to complete the study (20 minutes for the child).

Where will the study take place?

The study will take place in a private room either in the participants' home (**the study will be done online!**), or at the SMart Center, or at the CommuniCamp setting. The sessions will be video and audio recorded.

Who can participate?

Children with a diagnosis of SM between the ages of 6 and 11, and both the child and caregiver are fluent in English.

Will my child be compensated for participating in the study?

Children will receive an extensive fun activities list to do at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. Families will also be entered into a raffle to receive one of 8, \$25 Amazon gift cards.

How do I become involved in the study?

If you are interested, please complete this form to see if you are eligible to participate: (<https://fs4.formsite.com/smartcenter/rswqwwvpri/index.html>)

Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact Paige!

If you have any questions, please contact the principal investigator, Paige Martin, M.A. by email: (martinp6@lasalle.edu)

ALL INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL

This study is being conducted under the supervision of Dr. S. L. Armstrong, Dept of Psychology, La Salle University. The Institutional Review Board of La Salle University has reviewed and approved this study, IRB # 19 – 09 – 040, on 10/13/2020.