

Video game training study: Emotion understanding in autism

Does your child aged 9-12 have a diagnosis of **High Functioning Autism?**

Do they struggle with accurately reading and responding to emotions when interacting with others?

If you answered YES - you may be interested in participating in a study that is testing a **new video game-based emotion understanding training program.**



Details:

- Daily training is completed for 2 weeks either at home or at Ryerson University
- Training involves interacting with videos of emotional facial expressions
- 3 testing sessions will also take place at Ryerson University
- 40 eligible children will be assigned to a treatment group or a control group
- We will be looking at gains children make in behaviour, emotion understanding and brain activity related to emotional understanding

If you are interested, please contact:

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Compensation for travel expenses will be provided, and children will receive a \$25 mall gift card!