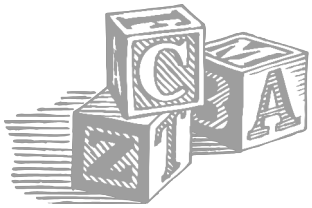

Social Play in Children with and without Autism

Who are we looking for?

- Children aged 2 ½ - 5 years old who do not have an autism spectrum disorder.
- Children aged 3- 5 ½ years old who have autism.

What you would have to do?

Come to our laboratory for about 3 hours and have your child play in our custom-built castle and watch a video.

There is monetary compensation for participation.

Participation is voluntary

Who are we?

This project is being conducted through MSU Department of Pediatrics in collaboration with **Dr. Barbara Thompson (MSU).**

What is this research study about?

Children with autism often show decreased interest in interacting with others. In this research study we are trying to understand why this might happen by looking closely at children during play and when watching others play.

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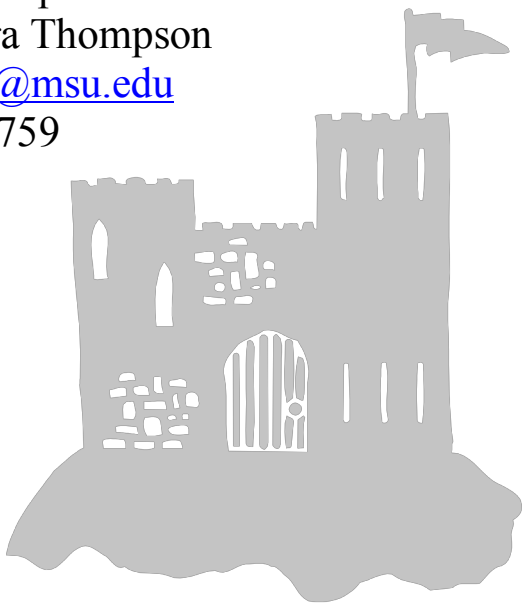

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