
The overall objective of this research is to conduct a thorough cognitive and behavioural assessment of children diagnosed with an ASD after age 3 years. The aim is to ascertain the developmental progress of these children during middle childhood, between the ages of 7-9 years. Each child’s social competencies and his/her adjustment to the school environment will also be investigated. An additional aim of the study will be to investigate whether age of diagnosis produces differential cognitive and behavioural outcomes at 7-9 years. This will be achieved by comparing the developmental outcomes of children diagnosed at 24 months, with those diagnosed after age 3 years.

What is involved?
You will be required to attend one testing session at the Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre at La Trobe University. During this visit we will undertake a behavioural and developmental assessment of your child lasting approximately 1 ½ hours. As the child’s parent/caregiver, we will need your help to fill in some questionnaires about your child.

Who can participate?
We are looking for children…
- Primary School aged children
- Between the ages of 7-9 years
- who received an ASD diagnosis after 3 years of age.

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