

Flyer for a research study with parents of children with Autism

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Parents' perception on including young children with High-Functioning Autism (HFA) in typical classrooms

Parents wanted for the Research Study

My name is Annie Baghdayan. I am a Ph.D. Doctoral Candidate in Special Education at the University of Oklahoma. I am looking for parent participants to share experiences concerning their child with HFA. I am conducting my dissertation research which includes describing how parents feel about inclusive education.

The purpose of the study is to gain insight on the experiences of families who have a child with HFA in the typical classrooms

You will be required to fill out the Social Responsiveness Scale (SRS). The scores of the SRS will determine if you are eligible for this study.

Besides the SRS scores, you will be eligible for this study if you are:

1. A parent of a child with Autism between ages 4 through 7
2. The child is in a public school
3. The child is included in a typical classroom (all day for educational instruction)

Data will be collected mainly by conducting interviews and observations. Also, if you consent, data collection will include looking at existing documents such as your child's IFSP, IEP, or other records documenting home-school communication.

The interviews will be conducted at a convenient location for you and the observations will be conducted in your residence.

When your participation is completed, you will be rewarded a \$25 restaurant gift card.

If you have any questions or interested in the study please contact the primary investigator, Annie Baghdayan, Ph. D. Candidate at 596-0107 or the academic advisor, Kathryn Haring, Ph.D. 325-5974

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