

A Shared Reading Intervention for Young Children with ASD

Reading to Engage Children with Autism in Language and Learning (RECALL) is a shared reading intervention designed to promote your child's early literacy and language skills. This summer we are conducting a small study to determine the impact of RECALL on the early language and literacy skills of young children diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). This study involves reading a book aloud to your child with ASD 3 days a week for 6-8 weeks. Each reading will take approximately 20 minutes. To participate, children must be between the ages of 3 and 5, and have a diagnosis of ASD from a pediatrician, psychologist or other professional. Your participation would begin with 2, 30-minute training sessions to learn RECALL. We will provide you with the books and visual supports to encourage and support your child's participation during the reading. We will work with you weekly to set goals for your reading sessions and answer questions you have about RECALL. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Kelly Whalon at kwhalon@fsu.edu or 850-644-8416.