

Opportunity to Participate in a Study Investigating the Thoughts of Children With SM!!

What will children do in the study?

Children will listen to a story about a fun character who describes their thoughts and then they will be asked questions about their own thoughts by their caregivers.

What will caregivers do in the study?

Caregivers will sit with their child while s/he is read a storybook about a character who thinks about things. Caregivers will read a booklet and a questionnaire to their child to help them understand the questions and record responses.

Caregivers will complete questionnaires about their child's symptoms of SM. Altogether, it should take no longer than 40-minutes for the child to complete the study.

Where will the study take place?

The study will take place in a private room in the participants' home (**the study will be done virtually!**). The sessions will be video and audio recorded.

Who can participate?

Children with a diagnosis of SM between the ages of 5 and 7 with their caregivers, who are both fluent in English

Will the children be compensated for participating in the study?

Children will receive an extensive fun activities list to do at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. Families will also be entered into a raffle to receive one of 8, \$25 Visa gift cards.

How do I become involved in the study?

If you are interested, please complete this form to see if you are eligible to participate: (<https://fs4.formsite.com/smartcenter/rswqwwwvpri/index.html>)

Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact Leah!

If you have any questions, please contact the principal investigator, Leah Bowden, MA (bowdenl1@student.lasalle.edu).

ALL INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL

This study is being conducted under the supervision of Dr. S. L. Armstrong, Dept of Psychology, La Salle University. The Institutional Review Board of La Salle University has reviewed and re-approved this study, IRB # 19 – 09 – 039, on 8/12/2020