**Behavior, Autism and NeuroDevelopment (BAND) Research Group, McGill University**

Is recruiting children ages 3-5 years old and their parents for a study to evaluate the effects of a home-based, parent-supported, custom-designed, tablet application on early reading comprehension and oral language skills.

**Preschool children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and without ASD (typically developing), who have an interest in letters, words, and/or an ability to read words**, but have not received formal reading instruction, and whose first language is **English**, are invited to participate. The study requires the use of a tablet (iPad) and parent participation for a period of 6 weeks, with additional participation required at 6-weeks before and 6-weeks after the intervention. If you do not own an iPad, but wish to participate, please contact us.

Parents will receive a $25 Amazon gift card for their participation in the study. Children will receive a small gift each week for 6 weeks of participation, and for each evaluation session (total value $25). For more information, or to register for the study, please contact us at 514-398-7194 or research.band@mcgill.ca

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McGill Research and Ethics Board (REB) has reviewed this study for compliance with ethical standards and norms.