

What are the literacy skills of children with Down syndrome and children with reading difficulties?

A study is currently taking place to determine how the literacy skills of children with Down syndrome and children with reading difficulties are the same or different. The goal of this project is to determine their skills to help professionals better target literacy acquisition within these two populations.

This study will occur over two sessions. During the first session, participants' literacy skills will be determined and their hearing will be checked. Once participants meet the criteria for participation, the second session will examine their literacy skills. During this session, participants will be asked to read one book and then tell about the book. Also, their language abilities will be determined.

Interested in having your child participate in this study?

Possible participants are:

1. Children have reading difficulties (no formal diagnosis required) or children who have Down syndrome. The child must be at least seven years old to participate.
2. Speakers of the English language.

If interested, please contact Christina Yeager, M.A., CCC-SLP at 513-405-4808 or email yeagercj@email.uc.edu for more detail about this study.

Thank you for your time and interest!

