

Seeking families for a study on cognitive training in ADHD

Researchers at Monash University are interested in understanding whether a game-based cognitive training program can strengthen attention in children who have attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

Attention difficulties are a core feature of ADHD and can have far-reaching consequences for learning, social relationships, and behaviour in childhood.

Who can participate?

We are looking for children aged 5-8 years with a diagnosis of ADHD who:

- Are English speaking
- Do not have a history of major trauma
- Do not have a diagnosed intellectual disability
- Have no other genetic or biological conditions (e.g. Fragile X, fetal alcohol syndrome)
- Have not previously participated in a study of a cognitive training program
- Do not have a sibling also enrolled in this study
- Do not have visual, hearing or physical impairments that would prevent them from engaging with the intervention

What will participating involve?

Children will complete a training program at home over 5 weeks, as well as attending sessions within the family home or at Monash University to measure changes in attention, memory and social skills.

Want to find out more?

Please contact the research team (03) 9905 5507 or med.atica@monash.edu

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