



# RISE Study Overview

This research project is designed to examine the effectiveness of different ways of teaching social communication skills in the Early Intervention system.

There are several steps involved in participation in the RISE Study. These steps are outlined below. We are looking forward to working with you and your child as you become involved in this study!

Already Completed!

- Filled out a Permission to Contact Form
- Completed a brief survey
- Usual time: **15-20 minutes**



Step 1: Eligibility Call and Consent Form

- You will learn about the details of the study, have a chance to ask questions, and if you want to join the study, sign a consent form
- Usual time: **~45 minutes**



Step 2: First Assessment Month 0



Surveys  
**45 minutes**



Preparing for your visit  
**20-45 minutes**



Assessment  
**2 days; 1-1.5 hours/day**



Interview  
**1-1.5 hours**



LENA  
**Worn for 2 days**



Step 3: EI  
Session  
Recordings  
Month 1, 2, 3

- A staff member will record 3 of your regularly occurring visit with your EI provider over the next 3 months (~1/month).
  - Usual time: **45 minutes-1 hour**, depending on your typical session length
- A staff member will also record you and your child playing for 10 minutes after each recorded EI visit



Step 4:  
Second  
Assessment  
Month 4



Surveys  
**20 minutes**



Assessment  
**2 days; 1-1.5 hours/day**



Step 5:  
Third  
Assessment  
Month 9



Surveys  
**30 minutes**



LENA  
**Worn for 2 days**



Interview  
**1-1.5 hours**



Assessment &  
Comprehensive  
Evaluation  
**2 days; 1-2 hours/day**



If you have any questions about the RISE Study, please contact Mya Howard at [howardmy@msu.edu](mailto:howardmy@msu.edu) or (313) 437-3099.

# Activity Descriptions

- Surveys – questions about your child’s behaviors as well as your stress and motivation as a parent
- Preparation for your visit - Prior to your assessment/play-based activities, a staff member will drop off technology equipment and toys to your home. You will be invited to join a Zoom call with a staff member who will explain how to turn the cameras on and where to put the cameras so that we can observe your child’s behavior during the play-based activities
- Assessment - A staff member will guide you over Zoom through several play-based activities with your child using toys we provide. We like to think of the assessments as “plays”, and there will be different scenes that you will perform with your child.
- Interview - A member of our study team will ask you questions about your child’s daily activities and behaviors and about the services your child has received in the previous month
- LENA – This is a recording device that measures your child’s language environment.