Children Needed for Research Study

Researchers at the University of Missouri-Columbia are looking for children, ages 3 to 6, to participate in a study of language, cognition, and fluency/stuttering in childhood. To participate, children must either (a) show some stuttering in their speech, or (b) have no speech or language difficulties. All children must have typically developing language skills and be native speakers of English. Parents will be asked to converse with their children for a brief period, and children will receive speech and language tests, complete a hearing screening, and perform several tasks on the computer. The study requires 2 sessions of approximately 90 minutes each. Parents will be compensated for their time.

Sessions can take place either in St. Louis or Columbia and will be scheduled at the parents’ convenience.

To help us learn more about stuttering, language, and cognition, please contact Dr. Stacy Wagovich by phone (573-882-2969) or by email (fluency@missouri.edu).