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CARES Educational Clinic
Project RIPT



The Responsive Interaction Parent Training Project (RIPT) is looking for children with autism and their parents to take part in a research study.

Parents will learn to use special ways to play and interact with their child with Autism during the study. The study will test our approach to teaching parents to use these techniques. If successful, children's language and communication skills will improve. There is no cost to families to participate!

Being in the study includes:

- ✓ Language tests given to children before and after parents learn RIPT strategies
- ✓ Parents completing information forms about their children and about RIPT
- ✓ Parents learning RIPT strategies by reading a manual, watching videos, practicing with their children while they play and being coached by a RIPT professional

To be in the study:

- ✓ Your child must be at least 3 years old and have a diagnosis of autism
- ✓ A parent/family member must be willing to come to the CARES clinic at Texas State University with the child at least once a week for 3 ½- 4 months for study sessions.

If you are interested in finding out more about the study or whether you and your child are right for the study you can contact Dr. Terry Hancock

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