
Music & Memory with Children

If your child is between 9-11 years old and typically developing, he or she might qualify to participate in this study.



TITLE OF STUDY: Immediate Effects of Training with Musical Mnemonics on Verbal Memory in Children

a study conducted through Colorado State University

WHY AM I BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THIS RESEARCH? It is important to learn about how music can help kids learn. Seeing how you might be able to remember things using music can help us understand more about that.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY? The purpose of this study is to see if kids remember words better when they hear them as a song.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? This study needs kids between the ages of 9 and 11 who are typically developing, have normal hearing and are right handed.

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS?

There are no known risks associated with the procedures. It is not possible to identify all potential risks in research procedures, but the researcher(s) have taken reasonable safeguards to minimize any known and potential, but unknown, risks.

for questions, call
206.579.4377

WHO IS DOING THE STUDY?

David Knott, MT-BC (Board-Certified Music Therapist) is doing the study. David is studying how to use music to help people.

WHERE WILL THE STUDY TAKE PLACE?

You will have to come to a private office in the Eastlake neighborhood of Seattle to do the test.

AND HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

You and your parent will spend less than 60 minutes at the test site.

ARE THERE ANY BENEFITS FROM TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY? While there are no direct benefits to you, your participation may help us better understand how music might be useful for helping kids remember information.

WILL I RECEIVE ANY COMPENSATION FOR TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY?

You will receive a \$15 gift card after you participate in the study.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about the study, Please contact David Knott at 206.579.4377. If you have questions about your rights as a volunteer in this research, contact the CSU IRB at: RICRO_IRB@mail.colostate.edu; 970.491.1553. We will give you a copy of this consent form to take with you.

WHERE WILL THE STUDY TAKE PLACE?

2366 Eastlake Ave E., #309; Seattle, WA



WHAT WILL I BE ASKED TO DO?

When you arrive at the office to be part of the study, someone will meet you there and show you to the room where you will be doing the study. You will use headphones and listen to a recording of a list of 15 words. You will be asked to repeat back the words that you remember. After doing this a few times, you will take a 15 minute break.

AND THEN ...

After the break, you will listen to the recording for a really short time. Finally, you will be asked to answer a few questions about how it felt to take the test.

You will then receive a \$15 gift card and you will be done with test.

