IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING WITH READING?

We are currently looking for children and adolescents ages 8 to 17 with reading disabilities to participate in a research study. We are trying to learn more about the best ways to teach people to read.

WHAT WILL BE INVOLVED:

- Comprehensive evaluation of reading-related skills at Vanderbilt University
- Possible Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan of the brain
  - Children will be randomly assigned to one of two different tutoring programs.
  - Each program consists of 15 hours of intensive one-to-one tutoring that can be completed over 3 days (5 hours per day) or over 5 days (3 hours per day), whichever you prefer.
- Parent and teacher questionnaires

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE FOR PARTICIPATING:

- No direct medical benefits and risks are minimal
- Check for $50 for each completed phase of the study

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ATTENTION FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 1

We are currently looking for children and adolescents ages 8 to 17 with Neurofibromatosis Type 1 to participate in a research study. We are trying to learn more about the best ways to teach people to read.

WHAT WILL BE INVOLVED:

- Comprehensive evaluation of reading-related skills at Vanderbilt University
- Possible Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scans of the brain
- If your child meets our study criteria for having problems with reading, he/she may be invited to receive intensive reading tutoring at our lab.
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