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**Dear Parents and Children,**

For the last several years, we have been testing low-stress ways to interview children about events in their lives. Our findings are used to improve the way helping professionals talk to children.

Many children from the greater Montclair area have enjoyed participating in our studies. This year we are conducting a new project and we are looking for children ages 9-11 years old. Families are compensated a total of \$50 for their time. If your family participates, your family will visit MSU and your child will play some fun science games with our assistant. A few months later we will call you and your child on the phone to ask some questions about what they did. (This study has been approved by MSU's Institutional Review Board FY17-18-733).

We can only enroll one child per family, but we can add siblings to a list of children who would like to be invited to participate in other studies. We have free and convenient parking for parents and flexible hours. We run the project Monday through Friday between 3pm and 7pm, and on Saturday mornings and early afternoons.

Please visit our project page for more information. You'll notice that we have a calendar where interested families can self-schedule an appointment. Also, visit our main web page for more information about the Talking Lab and what to expect when you visit.

Project page: [Study for children ages 9-11 \(\\$50.00\)](#)

Main webpage: [The Talking Lab](#)

As always, we thank the community for their continued support of this important research.  
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Nicole Lytle'.

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