



Theatre to Improve Social Competence in Autism and Intellectual Disability

Researchers at Vanderbilt University Medical Center are studying the effect of theatre on children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Intellectual Disability

Eligible Participants:

- Have ASD and Intellectual Disability
- Are between 10 and 16 years of age

Research Components:

Intervention is free and involves a research visit before and after the treatment

- Psychological Testing and parent questionnaires (2 hours)
- Social Interaction (30 minutes)
- Research EEG (30 minutes)

Intervention Components:

- Interventions are two hours each and held on Saturday afternoons and one weekday afternoon over six weeks
- Dress rehearsal and two public performances
- Participation in research is necessary to receive the treatment

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