

Children with Asperger Syndrome aged 8-12 years required

I am carrying out research into the emotions of fear and anger in frustrating situations, with children with Asperger Syndrome. Children with Asperger Syndrome are already known to experience social interaction difficulties. It is crucial to investigate their emotional needs to help them cope with social challenges in a better way. My study aims to investigate the relationship between ability to understand the situation, the emotions of fear and anger, coping strategies, and levels of excessive anxiety and mood that children with Asperger Syndrome experience in frustrating situations.



I am recruiting children with Asperger Syndrome aged 8-12 years to take part in this PhD study. You and your child will be invited to take part in different activities and fill in some questionnaires. Results will be made available to you when my PhD is completed.

The findings will provide greater insights about the dynamics of the emotional experiences of fear and anger in frustrating situations and will help parents and caregivers help their children with Asperger Syndrome better adjust to the challenges of daily life.

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Many thanks to those parents and children who have already taken part in this study