

# WELCOME TO THE ONLINE RHYTHM, MOVEMENT AND SHARE STUDY!

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**ONLINE STUDY for children aged 6-11 years**

*Tapping and Sharing Play Study*

## **Our Research Focus**

We are rolling out this new online study aiming to explore how the development of prosocial (kind social) behaviour can be supported. There has been some research that shows when children behave similarly to each other (e.g., swinging on a swing set at the same time as a friend, moving rhythmically to music at the same time as each other), they feel closer to each other and act more pro-socially.

In this study, we would like to see if children who are asked to tap along to a video of a bouncing ball will also show more prosocial behaviour.

## **Who Can Take Part?**

Children between the ages of 6 and 11 years old. The caregiver will need to be present at the beginning.

**10-15 minutes  
ONLINE STUDY**

*Birkbeck, University  
of London*

Are you wondering how moving in synchrony, such as clapping, tapping, marching, rocking, stepping at the same time or dancing with someone may help your child to develop kind social behaviors?

# FURTHER INFORMATION

## *How Does it work?*

Your child will be asked to play two short games and answer some questions. Before the tasks begin, your child will see a brief video of another child who will say that they are also playing the games. The first game will involve watching a video of a ball and being asked to either watch the video or tap along, and the second game will ask your child to make decisions about different sharing scenarios. At the end of these two tasks, your child will be asked to answer some simple questions about the child they saw in the video at the beginning.

What is needed to take part?

- Computer with Keyboard (laptop, desk top)
- Internet Connection

The study will take place in your child's home on a laptop, at a time of your choosing, and it will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

There are no risks or benefits of taking part.

The project has received ethical approval from the School of Science Ethics Committee and the Department of Psychological Sciences Research Ethics Committee of Birkbeck, University of London

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If your child is 6-8, please click here to access to experiment:

<https://research.sc/participant/login/dynamic/8F410F8A-5AB5-428E-AE89-94A7B86550AA>

If your child is 9-11, please click here:

<https://research.sc/participant/login/dynamic/AA5F6ADD-6628-4754-8AA5-1B91F24C441C>

Please only click the links when you are ready to play!