

# **Invitation to Participate in Research through Fielding Graduate University**

## **Measuring Primary Caregiver-Child Interaction**

We invite children aged 3 to 8 years old and one of their main caregivers to join our research study. Children with and without Autism Spectrum Disorder are welcome to participate.

In this study, we want to try a new method for understanding how parents and children interact. We will do this by watching and measuring things such as the length of brief interactions using a video of a caregiver interacting with their child. We hope this new method will make it quick and easy to understand the connections between parents and children.

The Ethics Review Board at Fielding Graduate University has approved this study.

### **What will participants do?**

The caregiver will need to fill out consent forms, a demographic survey, and make a 10-minute video. The caregiver or someone they choose will record a play session between the caregiver and the child. Completing the forms and recording the video will take about 45 minutes.

### **Are you interested? Do you have questions?**

#### **Please contact:**

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