

Student Research Grant in Early Childhood Language Development Recipients

2016

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Verb Learning Mechanisms in Late-to-Talk Two-Year Olds

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Comparison of Audiovisual and Auditory-Only Conditions for a Receptive Word Learning Intervention for Children With Cochlear Implants

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Expressive and Receptive Morphosyntax in Preschoolers Born Preterm

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Teaching Graphic Symbols to Preschoolers Who Require AAC Using Aided AAC Modeling During Small Group Instruction

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Effects of a Social Interaction Intervention on the Communicative Turns of Preschool-Aged Children With Complex Communication Needs in Peer Interaction

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Participle-ed: The Role of Argument Structure and Interpretation

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Elicited Production of Complement Taking Verbs Across Complement Clause Types in Typically Developing Preschool Children

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Comparing Treatment Effects for Young Bilinguals with Language Impairment

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Neutral Correlates of Speech Perception in Typically Developing and Late Talking Toddlers: Can ERP and Non-word Repetition Aid in Identification of Risk?

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Treatment Dosage, Child Engagement and Treatment Impacts for Children with Language Disorders

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Effects of Explicit Word Learning Practice on the Fast-Mapping Skills of Children

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Design and Validation of a Parent Report Measure of Bilingual Language Input to Infants Exposed to Spanish and English

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Effects of the Cycles Approach on Phonological Remediation: A Single-Subject Research Study

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Phonological Awareness Training in Children with Hearing Loss

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Clues to Meaning: Exploring Potential Effects of Paired, Congruent Cues on Toddlers' Word Learning

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A Shared Storybook Reading Intervention for Preschoolers with Autism

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Preliminary Investigation of a Weighted Measure of Speech Sound Accuracy

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Part-Term Learning in Children with Low Vocabulary

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Acquisition of Copula and Auxiliary BE in English-Speaking Children

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Use of Direct Object Clitic Pronouns by Young Spanish-Speakers

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Lexical Effects in Early Phonological Acquisition

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Effects of Early English Education on Phonological Awareness and Language Development of Mandarin-English Bilingual Children

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Construction of Emotional Inferences When Developing Mental Representations

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Processing of Speech and Non-Speech Stimuli in Children With Specific Language Impairment

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The Growth of Early Phonological and Lexical Development: A Longitudinal Investigation in Children From Low- and Middle-Income Families

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Regular and Irregular Past Tense in Early Sequential Bilingual Children With Specific Language Impairment

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Investigation of Social Communication Skills in School-Age Children With Alcohol-Related Disabilities

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Stimulating Children's Metalinguistic Awareness Through Parent Intervention

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Motor Organization in the Acquisition of Consonant Clusters

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Vocabulary Deficits in Children With specific Language Impairment: The Identification Accuracy of Norm-Referenced Tests and a Language-Learning Task

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Toddlers' Learning of Synonymous Verbs: Is There Evidence for a Mutual Exclusivity Bias?

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Story Retelling Skills as an Indicator of Persistent Language Delays in Pre-school Children

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Conceptual and Linguistic Factors Associated With Young Language-Impaired Children's Counting Abilities

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Bilingual and Monolingual Vocabulary Learning by Predominantly Navajo-Speaking, Preschool Children

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Development of Certain Vowels in Early Meaningful Speech of Children 20 to 32 Months of Age

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Facilitating Vocabulary Acquisition in Preschool Language-Impaired Children: An Evaluation of the Informativeness Principle as a Clinical Procedure

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Analysis of Child Language Use in Natural Conversations