

## Development of Intergroup Social Cognition (DISC) Study

### CDL Research Study Zoom Meeting Q&As

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 12-12:40pm

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**The DISC Lab Website:** <https://disclab.wiscweb.wisc.edu/>

#### Important highlights mentioned at the meeting:

- Time of Research Visit: The DISC consent form says the research visit can last up to 45 minutes, but that timing was intended for a visit to the DISC lab and includes time parking and walking to/from the lab. At the CDL the children will only be out of the classroom for approximately 15-20 minutes.
- Ages Eligible for Study: The consent form for this study is an umbrella consent form that will cover multiple studies from the DISC lab. The consent form lists children from age 2 up to 12 years of age as being eligible for these DISC lab studies. The current study being hosted at the CDL is for children 48 months and older. If the DISC lab comes back to run another study at the CDL that might be covered by this same consent form, the CDL Teaching and Research Team will communicate with families about this second DISC lab study so you are made aware of it.

**Meeting Attendance:** Dr. Ashley Jordan, Amy Wagner & Ceci Hook from the CDL Teaching & Research (T&R) Team; Joanna Martinez & Katie Makowan from the CDK Admin Team, and CDL parents

#### Questions for Dr. Jordan

**Parent Question:** The task that they're doing – are they going to watch videos about kids and ask questions about them?

**Dr. Jordan's Answer:** Good question. No, not videos. Instead, we will be showing the children slides and telling them a story that goes along with the slides. It will feel more like show-and-tell. Then we will ask them to rate how they feel about the person in the story on a scale.

**Parent Question:** Can you give an example of what kind of questions you might be asking?

**Answer:** \*See end of the DISC study info video for a recording of Dr. Jordan's response in which she showed a slide of the rating scale and gave an example of the kinds of questions the children will be asked during this study.

**Question:** Are the same slides going to be used for children of different ages or will the slides be different for younger or older children?

**Dr. Jordan's Answer:** For this study at the CDL, we will only be working with children who are 4 years of age and older. For this study at the CDL we will use the same slides for all kids. If there is interest in doing other studies from the DISC lab at the CDL, future studies might include other ages. Also, if parents complete the paperwork saying they are interested in being contacted for future studies, our lab will reach out. Also, CDL families with older siblings might want to come to the DISC study for their older child to participate there.

**Parent Question:** You mentioned data privacy and that there is a separate part of the consent form for use of videos. You also mentioned how your lab would share findings with the CDL families via the DISC lab newsletter. When your findings would feed into a publication, I assume that publication would also be shared with the CDL. Would the videos of our own children taken during their participation in your research study be shared with us as parents?

**Dr. Jordan's Answer:** I haven't been asked for this before. Usually, we don't share these videos with parents. But, if a parent asked for a copy of their child's videos, we can work with you to share them – but we would just share them with you and no one else. We store all research videos on a super secure hard drive. If you sign off on the option for us to share your child's videos at conferences or for educational purposes, then others will see your child's videos. But signing off on that is not required for your child to participate in the study. If parents want to see the videos of their own child, they should email the lab. We will work with parents on a case-by-case basis, on request. If we are contacted by a parent about this, we would need to talk to the IRB to figure out how to get these to you securely, but I'm sure there is a way.

[Note: One parent shared that the previous study at the CDL told parents that the easiest way for the parents to view their child's research videos securely, was to physically come to their lab to watch their child's videos there.]