Emotions and Parenting in Childhood (EPIC) Study

RESEARCH STUDY PURPOSE:
This research study will help us learn about behavior, emotion and physiological development in children with and without selective mutism (an anxiety disorder characterized by fear of speaking).

RESEARCH STUDY PARTICIPANTS:
Children ages 5-10 years old, who are emotionally and physically healthy

COMMON EXCLUSION CRITERIA:
Common exclusion criteria include, but are not limited to:
• Children with a history or current anxiety disorder
• Children currently taking psychoactive medication

PARTICIPATION:
• Parents will complete psychological evaluations and questionnaires
• Parents and their child will complete games together
• Children will have their heart-rate monitored during games

COMPENSATION:
• Receive $30 in gift cards
• Child will receive a small toy prize

For more details, and to see if you qualify, call 305-348-9491 or e-mail rtenenba@fiu.edu