

Children with Normal Hearing OR a History of Middle Ear Disorders Needed

**We need participants for a research study:
“Characterization of Middle Ear Disorders using
Wideband Reflectance and the oVEMP”**

Description of Project: We are researching the relationship between middle ear disorders and the oVEMP response. Full participation in the study will take place in 1 session lasting approximately 1 hour**. We will ask the you and the child to complete a brief case history, a hearing evaluation, an IQ test, and measuring brainwaves.

To participate: The child must be between the ages of 5 years and 17 years old, have no history of neurologic disorders, eye disorders or eye surgeries, neck injury or neck surgery, or reading and literacy difficulties. The child must speak English as their first language.

The research is being conducted in the NIU Speech-Language and Hearing Clinic, which is part of the School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders. To learn more, contact Katlynn Klein, B.S. at kklein2@niu.edu.

** - The research can be completed immediately following a scheduled hearing evaluation if the researchers and rooms needed are available

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