

Title of the Project: The Social Skills Peer Observation Tool (SPOT): A New Method of Assessing Social Skills

This study has been approved by the UCL Research Ethics Committee (Project ID Number): 11837/001

Thank you for your interest in taking part in this research. Before you agree to take part, please read the Information Sheet and/or listen to an explanation about the research. If you have any questions, please ask the researcher before you decide whether to join in. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

To take part in this study, you need to:

- Be female
- Be between the ages of 16 to 25
- Have no significant hearing or visual impairments
- Have not received social skills training

If you meet all the above criteria, please complete the statements below.

Please read the statements carefully and initial the boxes if you agree.

Statements		Initial Boxes
1	I confirm that I have read and understood the information about taking part in this study. I have had the time to consider the information, ask questions and have received satisfactory answers to my questions.	
2	I understand that taking part in the study is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason.	
3	I understand that my participation will be video recorded and I consent to the use of this material as part of the project. I understand that I will have the chance to review the video and consent to its release, and that I am free to withdraw my consent for its use at any point.	
4	I consent to the processing of my personal information for the purposes of this research study. I understand that such information will be treated as strictly confidential and will be handled in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.	
5	I understand that the information collected about me, after it has been fully anonymised, can be shared with other researchers and may be published as a report. Confidentiality and anonymity will be maintained and it will not be possible to identify me from any publications.	
6	I agree to take part in this study	

Contact Details | Please complete in block capitals

Participant Details

Name of Participant

Date of Birth

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Gender

Ethnicity

Telephone

Mobile

Email address

Address

Signature

Date

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Preferred Mode of Contact:

Phone

Email

Researcher's Signature (Do not complete)

Name of Researcher

Participant Identification Number

Signature

Date

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