

## Research at the Cooperative Research Centre for Living with Autism Spectrum Disorders (Autism CRC) – children’s social skills and adult project

<b>Project title:</b>	Research at the Cooperative Research Centre for Living with Autism Spectrum Disorders (Autism CRC) – children’s social skills and adult project
<b>Project duration:</b>	Eight to ten weeks between December and end of February (Christmas and New year week off).
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The applicant will have contact with two key areas and a number of ongoing research activities providing interest and variety.</p> <p>Social Skills Research Activities will include some of the following:</p> <p>Analysis of years of pre-post training data on self-reported confidence and competence in consultation skills with the kiddies. (purely quantitative)</p> <p>Analysis of collated data form clinics or schools running Secret Agent Society (SAS) in the community</p> <p>Analysis of computer game user data from 25 children.</p> <p>Adult Research Projects</p> <p>Analysis of qualitative data from interview transcripts with PhD students commencing with the CRC regarding their hopes, aspirations and expectations.</p> <p>Assist with analysis and preparation of a paper on the outcomes of a survey of top research priorities among the Australian autism community.</p>
<b>Expected outcomes and deliverables:</b>	<p>Scholars will gain skills in data analysis (quantitative descriptive) and qualitative thematic content analysis from surveys, interviews and written questionnaires. Direction and training will be provided to undertake this. Experience with excel, word, and powerpoint.</p> <p>Scholars will gain experience in writing a report and contributing potentially to a publication.</p>
<b>Suitable for:</b>	<p>Students from occupational therapy, psychology, education, speech pathology with an interest in ASD, social skills, adult research and autism research in Australia.</p> <p>We are based at UQ Long Pocket campus 80 Meiers Road Indooroopilly.</p>
<b>Primary Supervisor:</b>	<p>Professor Sylvia Rodger</p> <p>Ms Kathleen Davey and Ms Justina Sparks</p>
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