

# AUDIOBUDDY

## EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY FOR NOISE SENSITIVITY AWARENESS

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Researchers from the University of California, Irvine Department of Informatics are recruiting participants for a research study about opportunities for technology to support noise sensitivity of children and adults.

CHILDREN AND ADULTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE STUDY IF THEY ARE AGES EIGHT (8) AND OLDER, SPEAK ENGLISH, AND HAVE SENSITIVITY TO SOUND.

### PHASE 1

#### 60-MINUTE INTERVIEW

Involves you describing your experiences with noise sensitivity.

#### CO-DESIGNING SESSION

Involves you participating in up to three (3) 1.5-2 hour designing sessions and providing feedback on the design of the system.

Your contact information will be retained should you wish to participate in Phase Two.

### PHASE 2

#### FIELD TESTING

Participants will use Audio Buddy for a period of up to 4 weeks.

Weekly interview sessions and discussions on their experiences with the technology.

During the last week, parents (if opt-in) will also be interviewed about their child's experience with Audio Buddy.

You will be compensated for participating in each phase of the study. (up to \$100 for phase 1 and up to \$150 for phase 2 for a possible total of up to \$250). If you participate, there is no anticipated direct benefit and minimal risk for participating in the study.



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TO PARTICIPATE OR RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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