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Let's get started !

Follow our instructions to ensure a smooth experience,
and enjoy your journey with **BlinkLab**!

BlinkLab App: Getting Started!

It's essential to follow all the instructions carefully. If any steps are missed, this may be considered as a **failed** attempt. Each session allows for up to three attempts. However, if all three attempts are unsuccessful, participation in the study will need to be discontinued.

- Use an iPhone 10 or newer (iOS 15.0 and up).

- Please use the **headphones** and **cable** provided for the study. For iPhone 15 and newer models, use the **USB-C** cable, while older iPhone models require a **Lightning cable**.

- Please make sure the internet connection is stable at all times.

- Please keep in mind that all sessions need to be completed by **6 PM** with your child under normal health conditions (e.g., no fever).

- Visit https://apps.apple.com/us/app/blinklab/id1606924220 to download the BlinkLab app.

Setting Up!

Make sure to set up your environment according to our steps. We want to make sure with these steps that your video can be great the first shot!

- Choose a well-lit and quiet room. Make sure the room is light enough for you to read a book.

- Place your iPhone on the phone **stand provided**. You can also place it on a stable surface, using a cup or a book to keep it upright and steady.

- Disable "**Reduce Loud Audio**" on your iPhone if it's on.
  Steps: **Go to Settings** -> **Sound & Haptics** -> **Headphone Safety** -> **Reduce Loud Audio** (ensure the toggle is **gray**, not green)

- Please turn on "Do Not Disturb" mode on your phone.

- Make sure all other apps are closed.

- Watch the **instruction video** above for more clarifications.

Video Instructions 1

Look at the example image! This is how your environment should be set up for your child!

Please sit next to your child throughout the session to ensure that all of the instructions below are followed properly from start to finish.

📷 Ensure your child's face remains within the camera's view at all times. An error message will pop up if their face is not visible.

👤 Only your child's face should be visible in the front camera view——no other people or objects with a face, such as dolls or pictures of faces, should appear in the frame.
(Please sit quietly next to your child but remain out of the phone's camera view. If you need to sit close or have your child on your lap, please cover your face with a cloth or object to ensure it is not detected by the camera.)

🚫📷 Make sure nothing is blocking the front camera (e.g. finger, webcam cover).

🚫🍴 Please note that no eating and drinking are allowed during the session as this will interfere with the recording

Video Instructions 2

Look at the example image! This is how your child should be appear from the camera view!

🎧 Your child should wear the headphones properly (i.e. both ears fully covered with the headphones).

🔌 Ensure the headphone cable is correctly inserted into the phone.

⏻ Do not press the button on the cable of the headphones.

↪ Do not close the app until you see the "Test Completed" and the "Improve the experiment" page.

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