

If you liked our stand at the Royal Society Summer Exhibition,
visit us and be speech scientists for the day!

Imagine you are having a chat in a noisy sports hall at school, or you are speaking to a friend who is deaf.

- How do you get your message across?
- What changes do you make to the way you speak?
- How does the ability to clarify your speech develop in childhood?

We are researchers working at University College London, and these are some of the questions we are looking at in our new research project, 'Clear speech strategies in children' (www.tiny.cc/diapix_study).

We are looking to recruit participants aged 9-14 years who would be willing to travel with their parent/guardian to central London to visit us in our speech laboratory. We would like to record you and a friend doing very similar activities to the ones you may have done when you visited our Noisy World stand. We will do our best to explain the scientific aspects of our work to you and make your visit enjoyable.

We will be starting to record people in July/August and will carry on throughout the year. We will always try to find a convenient time outside school hours. We will refund your travel costs and you will receive a gift voucher to thank you for participating.

If you would like more information about taking part, you can leave us your name and email in the notebook by our stand (ask any of the helpers at the stand), or you can get in touch with us directly by emailing us: m.pettinato@ucl.ac.uk

We look forward to seeing you!

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