

Dear all

I am writing to invite you and your children to take part in a new survey which we are running here at the Centre for Autism.

We are interested in finding out what children and young people want to do when they grow up. As you may know, employment rates for autistic adults are currently low, but to our knowledge, there are no studies asking children with autism or with other developmental difficulties about jobs they might like to do. We hope that by understanding more about how they make their choices, we may be able to develop ways to support them to get the jobs they want later in life.

All children and young people aged between 5 and 16 are welcome to take part in the survey, whether or not they have autism. The survey takes about 5-10 minutes to complete, depending on their age. They are also welcome to take part if they don't know what they want to do!

**To find out more about the study and to take part with your child, please click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MRFFNBW>**

Please email me, Dr Fiona Knott ([autism@reading.ac.uk](mailto:autism@reading.ac.uk)) if you would like any more information

Thank you very much for your interest in our study

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