



CALL FOR AUTISTIC PARTICIPANTS

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What is the study about?

This study aims to explore autistic adolescents and young people's lived experiences across educational, home and social situations. We want to understand how autistic adolescents and young people act in different environments; what the motivations, benefits and costs of masking might be; and what support and resources can promote authentic self-expression.

Who can take part?

- Aged 13-24
- Formally diagnosed or self-identified as autistic
- Live in the UK
- Able to communicate in English
- Willing to talk/write about experiences of masking and being one's true self in daily life

What's involved?

- Complete an online pre-interview questionnaire (about 10-15 minutes)
- Take part in an online or in-person interview (one 60-80 minutes session or two 30-40 minutes sessions)
- Be invited to do an arts-based activity before the interview (optional)
- Receive a £10 book voucher to thank you for your participation



Who am I?

Hi! I'm Shiyong, a PhD student at Durham University and a member of the Centre for Neurodiversity and Development.

Get in touch!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email us to find out more.
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To express your interest in taking part in the study, please scan the QR code or use the following link:
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