

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SMART SPEAKER TRAINING RESEARCH



The purpose of this study is to examine the impact of a new smart speaker training program designed to support people with motor and/or vision impairments in using Alexa devices

Are you eligible? Are you:

- ≥18 years of age
- Have a motor impairment or/and blindness or low vision.
- Have a smartphone or computer
- Have the ability to read and converse in English
- Ability to read at 5th grade level or higher
- Have internet access and Wifi-network

Participants can keep the Alexa device once they finish the study!

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What will you do?

1. Identify 2-3 goals regarding the use of an Alexa smart speaker. Then, you will review some training materials from Amazon. *This can be completed within 2 weeks and can take 2 to 3 hours in total.*

2. Review an online training program about using an Amazon Alexa device. *This should take up to 2 weeks, 2 or 3 hours in total.*

The review can be completed at your own pace or will occur with a research team member either via distance through zoom (video or audio) or in person at a mutually agreed setting familiar to participants and/or the study team (for example, on campus or in your home)

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