What’s Next For the Study?

Our project has recently been extended. What does that mean for you? The next time point of the study will be completely different from what you’ve been doing for the past 3 years.

What’s different?
First of all, you will complete the survey by phone. That means you will not be coming in to our lab. You will also not be doing any of the computer tasks.

Do I have to talk to someone on the phone?
No. The survey is automated, meaning that a computer has been programmed to ask questions over the phone. You will put your answers in using the numbers on your phone.

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Some parents feel that they can better control and teach their children how to safely engage in social networking before they reach the age of 13 and become more independent.

There are some dangers to be aware of when allowing your kids to visit sites like Facebook. Pictures and comments posted to sites can hurt you in the long run. "According to a 2008 Kaplan study, one in 10 college admissions officers routinely check out college applicants’ Facebook and MySpace pages. And some 38% of them found posts and pictures that reflected poorly on those prospective students. It wasn’t even necessarily that they’d posted provocative or hard partying photos. In some cases, students had simply written disparagingly about the campuses they toured.”

Potential employers are also researching job candidates on social networking sites. Lewd photos, disparaging comments, and anything else that may make your child seem undesirable in the work force may cost them a job.

Also, posting hateful remarks on friends’ Facebook pages can come back to haunt you. It can be considered bullying and can get your child in serious trouble with their school.

Some positive aspects of Facebook and MySpace are that kids can keep up with their peers in the fast pace of technology, in terms of being able to use media and navigate the Internet through computers and cell phones. Social sites are useful for networking when it comes time to choose a college. Your child can get to know prospective colleges and talk with current and past students to get an inside view.

So whether you decide to allow your child or teen to engage in social networking or not, keep in mind the many advantages and disadvantages. Having some rules about media usage and social networking can help your teen steer clear of trouble in the future. Keeping the computer out of your child's bedroom and in a more public place in the house is a great idea. It can keep them from engaging in online behaviors that you deem inappropriate. Many parents have the rule that their teen must friend them on Facebook, or they must have their password and full access to their online accounts. Just make sure you follow through on checking up on your child frequently. Consistent monitoring can be very effective with protecting your child. But even if you check up on your kid by logging into their account twice a week, that won't prevent them from posting something that they shouldn't. It's best to explain all of the pros and cons to them ahead of time, and make sure that they understand the consequences of their online actions. One disparaging post on a friend's picture can result in harmful effects in the present and future.

What’s in it for me?
First of all, you get to be an important part of our research by helping us collect crucial data. Secondly, you get to choose a $15.00 gift card to one of the following places: Target, Walmart, or Barnes & Noble.

Will my parents be involved?
Only by phone. Before you can participate, we need to speak with your mom or dad to get their permission for you to do the survey.

How long will it take?
The survey only takes about 10 minutes from start to finish.

What kinds of questions will be asked?
The questions will be similar to what you have answered in past interviews. All answers you give are kept strictly confidential, meaning no one will be able to find out your answers, including the staff. You will be able to skip any question you do not feel comfortable answering.

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Government Resources for Further Reading:

- The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation: Study of Media & Health
  http://www.kff.org/entmedia/index.cfm

- National Institute of Child Health & Human Development: Parents, Youth and New Media

“Summer afternoon - summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.” ~Henry James

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Things to do this summer

Allentown Art Festival
Allen St & Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 881-4269
Dates: June 11th & 12th, 11a-6p

In Buffalo, New York, on one special weekend each June, it is indeed art that makes life for the tens of thousands of people who visit the Allentown Art Festival. Since its modest beginnings as a small art show in 1958, the Allentown has become not only Buffalo's urban rite, but a symbol for the enduring character of this re-emerging rustbelt region. It has earned an important place in Buffalo's cultural and social life and a national reputation for excellence.

Ride for Roswell
University at Buffalo's Baird Point
Date: Saturday, June 25th
$10 registration before event at www.RideForRoswell.org or (716) 843-7433; $50 registration day of event. **Must raise $ to ride!**

The Ride for Roswell is about hope. Hope for a new treatment. Hope for a new cure. Hope that thousands of riders have when they participate in The Ride For Roswell, an event that has raised more than $13.5 million for Roswell Park Cancer Institute since its inception 16 years ago. Now drawing pledges and participants from across the country and Canada, The Ride For Roswell uses its collective strength to help ensure cancer research is always funded and that the most advanced treatments and world-class care are always available to patients.

Sorrento Cheese Italian Heritage Festival
Delaware Ave. & Hertel Ave., Buffalo, NY 14216
Dates: July 14th-17th, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 11a-11p, Sun: 11a-10p

Festival favorites include: the best local entertainment, bocce tournament, Miss Italian Festival, Italian Idol Contest, cooking demonstrations, essay contest for scholarships, computers for genealogical research, Italian bilingual Mass, religious processions, amusements and crafts for kids all offer something for everyone's enjoyment.

Canal Fest
15 Webster Street
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 692-3292
Dates: July 17th-24th


Erie County Fair
5600 McKinley Parkway
Hamburg, New York 14075
(716) 649-3900
Dates: August 10th-21st

Gate Admission
Adults: $10.00
Seniors (60+): $7.00
Children 12 & under are **FREE**

Parking Fees
August 10 - $2.00
August 11 - $4.00
August 12-21 - $5.00

Spirit of Buffalo – Buffalo Sailing Adventures
Erie Canal Harbor - Central Warf
next to the Buffalo Naval Park
Downtown Buffalo
(716) 796-7210
Dates: May through October 1st


Sail back in time aboard the Spirit of Buffalo. Discover traditional sailing on a classic 73 foot topsail schooner. This beautiful schooner with its magnificent red sails is available for private and corporate charters, public cruises, children's pirate adventures and educational excursions. Join the crew and hoist the red sails, or sit back, relax and see the city in a new (old) way.

National Buffalo Wing Festival
Coca-Cola Field, 275 Washington St
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 565-4141

Dates: September 3rd: 12p-9p, 4th: 12p-7p
http://www.buffalowing.com
Tickets: $5 per day - Children 8 and under are free!
Puzzle Corner

Sudoku Puzzle

Instructions: Fill in the boxes using the numbers from 1 to 9. Every row and column and every group of 6 boxes inside the thicker lines must contain each number only once.

http://www.krazydad.com/sudoku

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CRYPTOGRAM

Below is a list of related words that are encrypted with a letter substitution. An example of a letter substitution encryption may be like this: The word SUMMER could be encoded to XPQQAC if M=X, E=P, D=Q, etc.

http://www.printactivities.com/Crypto-Families

WORDS ABOUT SUMMER

Hint: D equals H, W equals U

DHN
MWQY
BDHQ’B HWN
PZVZNEHO
ZWAWBN
UWO
IZTIFVWF
XEVOEV
QHOA SZYB
IFZVD

Logic Puzzle

http://school.discoveryeducation.com/brainboosters/logic

True Colors

Mr. Black, Mr. Brown, and Mr. White were having a conversation. "It’s funny," said Mr. Black to the other two men, "that we are all wearing different colors, but none of us is wearing the color that is the same as his name."
"True," agreed the man who was wearing white.

Use the information in this conversation to give the correct last name of the man wearing each color (black, brown, and white).
Teen’s Corner

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!

Eternal Flame Falls Hike

The Eternal Flame Falls is a small waterfall in the Shale Creek Preserve, a section of Chestnut Ridge Park in Orchard Park, NY. A small grotto at the waterfall’s base emits natural gas, which can be lit to produce a small flame.

Directions: From Buffalo, take the I-90 west to Route 219. Get off at the Armor Duells Rd. exit and turn east. After ½ mile, turn right onto Chestnut Ridge Rd (Rte 277). Turn right onto Seufert Rd. Park along the road next to a gate. Locate the flame on the map. Bring your camera!

Tifft Nature Preserve Wellness Walk

1200 Fuhrmann Boulevard
Buffalo, New York 14203
http://www.sciencebuff.org/tiff-trade-preserve

Healthy outdoor walk with a botanical emphasis and wildlife too! Drop in program, runs all year.
No advance registration needed.

Date/Time: Thursdays, Offered all year / 10am – Noon
Fees: $2.00 per person donation appreciated
Info: Please call 825-6397 to confirm walk will be taking place.

SUMMER READING

ALA Best Fiction for Young Adults: The books, recommended for ages 12-18, meet the criteria of both good quality literature and appealing reading for teens. This list comprises a wide range of genres and styles, including contemporary realistic fiction, fantasy, horror, science fiction and novels in verse. Listed below are a few books from the ALA’s top ten list. The full list can be found at: http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/bestficya/bfya2011.cfm

Riding Invisible by Sandra Alonzo

Synopsis: Yancy’s life is torn apart by his older brother’s Conduct Disorder and he runs away when Will threatens his horse. He records his thoughts and feelings in his Adventure Journal.

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Synopsis: Thomas’ memories don’t serve him well when he wakes on an elevator, only to find himself in the Glade, trapped by monsters and a maze that changes daily.

The Grimm Legacy by Polly Shulman

Synopsis: Elizabeth gets a job in a strange lending library that has everything, including the working original items from the Grimm’s fairytales, but things are going missing.

Puzzle Corner Solutions:

Words About Summer Solution

Logic Puzzle Solution

Brooks is the man wearing white.

wearing black, that means blue.

wearing blue. Black trousers mean blue.

Black trousers, so Mr. White must be.

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Enter to win a free Target gift card or a pair of tickets to Regal Cinemas!!!

Fill out the accompanying postcard with your name, address and phone number. Please remember to sign your name in order to be entered! If you are a winner, you will receive your gift card by mail within 2 weeks of the drawing.

Fill out the postcard for a chance to win!

Postcards must be returned by: Friday, July 1st, 2011.

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From all of us at the UB Adolescent & Family Development Project, we wish you a safe and happy Summer!