**SLIDE Study Criteria:**

- Child must have a diagnosis of Down syndrome
- Child must be between the ages of 18 and 42 months when starting the study
- Child must have between 1 and 50 productive words or signs

Exclusion criteria include children who significant hearing/vision impairments as reported in medical records provided by caregiver and families whose primary language is not English due to intervention materials only being available in English

**We will ask you to:**

- Complete child assessment information before intervention begins
- Participate in approximately 24-30 sessions at the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center with your child
- Participate in follow-ups after intervention ends (1 months after intervention)

Assessments are administered at no cost as part of the eligibility determination process.
All language intervention sessions are at no cost to the family.

Family will receive an iPad with voice output communication software to use throughout the intervention.

This project is being completed to meet the research competency requirement in the Special Education Department at Vanderbilt University.

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