Culture and the Brain Research Study

Amy Rapp and Dr. Denise Chavira of the UCLA Department of Psychology are conducting a research study. We are interested in learning more about how teenagers' views of themselves influence how their brains react to certain types of information in order to better understand why some teenagers show an increased risk for anxiety.

If your teenager (ages 13-17) qualifies for this study, participation includes an approximately three hour study visit. This visit includes your child answering questions about themselves, including topics like your child’s age, race, ethnicity, mental health, and culture. We will also do some short cognitive tests.

Your child will play computer games while we measure the activity of their brain. To do this, your child will wear a cap on their head attached to sensors, as well as a few sensors placed near their eyes and on their forehead.

You will be compensated $100 for your time and $12 for transportation.

If you are interested, contact the UCLA CALMA research team at:

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