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## WHAT IS THE ADULT DEVELOPMENT LAB?

The Adult Development Lab is a research team at Georgia Tech's School of Psychology that primarily examines:

- (1) age differences in social cognitive reasoning and attributional processes
- (2) aging issues and their relationships to everyday problem solving.



In the Adult Development Lab, we conduct research that addresses social-cognitive processes in everyday life, from adolescence to older adulthood. A great deal of psychological research has focused on ways in which cognitive abilities in adulthood decline with older age. One of our goals is to investigate domains in which adults continue to grow and develop throughout the lifespan.

Overall, the long-term goal of research conducted in our lab is to broaden our understanding of the types of behaviors that are uniquely adaptive for adults over the lifespan and contribute to their competence in the social realm.

## EXPERIENCE AS A RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN THE ADULT DEVELOPMENT LAB

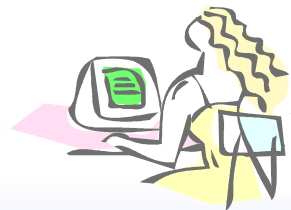
### BENEFITS OF BEING A RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Gain experience in conducting research by participating in all the steps of research from conception to completion
- Hands-on learning of psychological phenomena
- Learn how to read and interpret journal articles
- Learn and/or enhance computer and research skills
- Letters of recommendation



### TASKS OF A RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Recruit participants
- Conduct experiments
- Help create stimuli for experiments
- Data entry/verification
- Answering phones
- Database management
- Coding & Data Analysis
- Clerical tasks



## QUALITIES OF A RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Punctuality
- Reliability
- Taking initiative
- Hard worker



*Please contact us if you are interested in becoming a part of the Adult Development Lab's dynamic research team.*

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