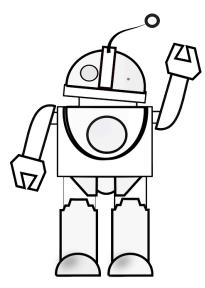
HB FIRST® Robotics—Enhancing social skills and Interest in science and robotics



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Are you or your child participating in Holland Bloorview's *FIRST*® robotics program? Consider participating in a research study about the program's impacts on social inclusion and learning.

#### What is this study about:

This study will explore youth's experiences and impact of the *HB FIRST*® program to understand how the program can support social inclusion and science and technology-based learning for youth with disabilities.

#### Who can participate?

We are looking for children and parents enrolled in the *HB FIRST*® robotics program at Holland Bloorview. This includes:

- Children aged 6-14
- Children with physical or developmental disabilities; and
- Children who have an interest in LEGO® or robotics

#### What's involved?

The study involves:

- Observation / video recording of child participation during the HB FIRST® robotics workshops;
- Pre- and post-surveys (approximately 20 minutes each)

#### What are the benefits of participating?

• Participants will help to increase understanding of education-based social programs for children with disabilities.

Participants will receive a small token of appreciation to thank them for their time.

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