Data Collection for Preschool Assessments of Social and Emotional Learning in San Francisco

**Position Summary:** Dr. Jelena Obradović ([https://sparklab.stanford.edu/](https://sparklab.stanford.edu/)) is currently seeking to hire research assistants to conduct assessments of preschoolers’ social-emotional skills (e.g., emotion understanding, executive functions, empathy) using table-top and tablet-based measures.

**In this role, you will:**

- Receive training in child assessment protocols.
- Conduct assessments of preschoolers’ social-emotional skills in classroom settings in San Francisco, CA.

**This role requires:**

- Two hours of virtual training and 4 hours of in-person training at Stanford University between March 28–31.
- Commitment to 12-20 hours/week for up to 6 weeks. All assessments will take place in the morning during school hours (8:00 AM to 12:00 PM) between April 6 and May 18.
- Travel to Stanford University for training and between preschools in San Francisco.
- Having a valid driver’s license and access to a car would be helpful, but not required.
- A negative TB test and a fingerprint background check.
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination.
- Spanish fluency is a plus.

**To be successful in this role, you will bring:**

- Interest in getting field experience working in schools.
- Interest in child development or early childhood education.
- Prior experience working with young children.

Research assistants will gain practical experience in the field of early childhood education and learn about social and emotional learning skills. The ideal candidate will be friendly, outgoing, and enjoy working with teachers and children.

**To Apply:** Visit [https://gse.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d7mERxM1vRkfI0K](https://gse.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d7mERxM1vRkfI0K)

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