

# Research: A Guide for Self-Advocates with Disabilities



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## What is research?

Research is when we learn about something we don't fully understand.

## Should I join a research study?

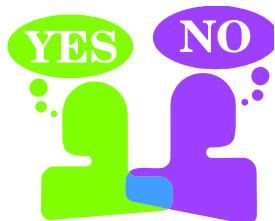
Sometimes it is fun to be in research projects and help scientists learn about what people with disabilities need.

Before joining a research study you should ask **LOTS** of questions. You can ask questions like these (and any other questions you want to ask):

- Will it hurt to be in the study?
- How much time will it take me?
- Will I get upset from being in the study?
- Will I be paid for my time?



Make sure you really understand what you will have to do in the study.



## And remember....

You can always say **NO!** It's your right!

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