

**UW LEND Trainee – Leadership Project Proposal
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Program: Haring Center for Inclusive Education

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Project Title:

Increasing Social Connections for Preschoolers in an Inclusive Setting

Describe the Need:

Research support conducting a single case research study. Data collection and analysis.

Brief Description of Proposed Project:

Friendship bracelet trading has become a common practice in pop culture, including concerts and other community events. This social activity includes important social interactions and communication. This project will explore the effects of engagement in friendship bracelet trading on social initiations and community, as well as growth of a community.

Project Goal and/or Desired Outcome:

Assist research team with implementation of friendship bracelet trading study.

Proposed Roles/Responsibilities of the UW LEND Trainee(s): *Include number of trainees desired*

Support Researchers in implementation of intervention in a preschool classroom this could include assisting with data analysis and/or video coding.

List Any Desired Trainee Prior Experiences or Skills:

Organization, flexibility (intervention will be in a preschool classroom), research experience, interest in social skills development for young children in inclusive settings.