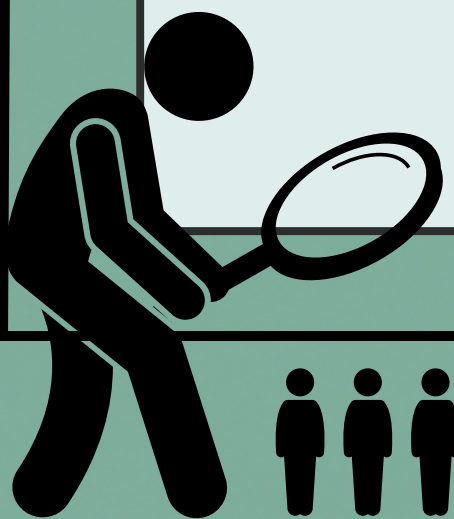


FASCINATING FINDINGS

Our researchers would like to share interesting studies we've read recently.

As we are looking at how children navigate competitive environments, we reviewed Harlow and colleagues (2022) work examining the impact of sports participation on child development.



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REVIEW OF THEIR WORK

A Canadian qualitative study explores parents', coaches, and children's (aged 3-5) perceptions of the impact of sports participation for preschoolers' physical and social development.



Findings suggest that early participation in sports may provide benefits in physical literacy skills, social skills, and understanding of success and failure. However, positive benefits were not universally present just from participation, and depended on unique interacting contextual factors.

LINKS TO CDL RESEARCH

We are currently analysing data from a study looking at how competitive environments, and in particular, the experience of winning or losing influences children's social behaviour and performance, and whether children's socio-cognitive skills relate to their reactions.

STAY TUNED FOR RESULTS!



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