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Spotlight on the Loyola Center for Research on Child Development (CRCD)

The Loyola Center for Research on Child Development (CRCD), currently located in Coffey Hall on Loyola's Lake Shore Campus, is dedicated to exploring how children think, learn, and grow. Led by Dr. Elizabeth Wakefield and Dr. Maggie Guy, the CRCD combines the Cognitive Development Lab and the Movement & Learning Lab to study how young minds engage with their world.

Through safe, engaging activities, like watching videos or playing simple games, researchers use innovative technology to study attention, memory, and learning. These studies offer insight into how families and educators can best support children's development.

The CRCD welcomes families from the Loyola and Rogers Park communities to join its participant registry and take part in research opportunities. Loyola students can also earn course credit or gain hands-on experience in developmental psychology through research assistantships. The Center is eager to connect with local family-oriented organizations and community partners.

Learn more or sign up to participate at www.loyolacrcd.org

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