



Child Mind  
Institute  
Healthy Brain Network

# Healthy Brain Network EDUCATE Program



## **ATTENTION NYC Metro-area families: Special opportunity for children with reading or math difficulties!**

We have a clinical trial opportunity that offers at-home, online educational games for your child or student that may improve their reading and math skills!

NYC-area children aged 6-11 who score below average on a reading assessment given as part of the Healthy Brain Network assessment may qualify to enroll in a research program at the Child Mind Institute called EDUCATE. Families will be offered priority to enroll in the Healthy Brain Network and, if eligible, to be fast-tracked through a combined Healthy Brain Network – EDUCATE program.

## What is the combined Healthy Brain Network-EDUCATE program?

Before enrolling in EDUCATE, your child first must complete the Healthy Brain Network study assessment.

**THE HEALTHY BRAIN NETWORK** is a community-based research initiative offering no-cost, diagnostic, comprehensive mental health and learning evaluations to children. **Healthy Brain Network evaluations include intelligence, academic, social-emotional, attention and reasoning skills assessments.** [See how it compares to a neuropsych.](#) Participating families receive a detailed report of their child's assessment, including scores, recommendations and referrals when appropriate. This report can be used to inform treatment and shared with school for an IEP or 504 plan.

**EDUCATE** is a research program studying the effectiveness of computer-based learning games delivered in the home on improving academic skills in young children. In this program, children will receive **at least 12 weeks of no-cost, individually paced reading and math skill-building computer games.** Families will get a tablet and headphones they'll use throughout the program and keep when done, and a comprehensive academic skills assessment.

	<b>THE HEALTHY BRAIN NETWORK</b>	<b>EDUCATE</b>
<b>What's involved for families?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IQ and achievement tests</li><li>• Computerized cognitive and executive functioning tests</li><li>• Questionnaires and interviews about thoughts and behaviors</li><li>• EEG and fMRI</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Achievement tests</li><li>• Computerized reading or math skill-building games</li><li>• Online questionnaire plus daily mobile app questionnaires</li><li>• EEG</li></ul>
<b>How long does the program take?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 hours total</li><li>• Over 6-8 appointments in 1-2 months<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ 3-4 virtual</li><li>→ 3-4 in-person at our offices</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 35 hours total</li><li>• Over 6-8 appointments in 10 months<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ 4-5 virtual</li><li>→ 2-3 in-person at our offices</li></ul></li><li>• 20 minutes 5 days a week of gameplay over a 12-week span</li></ul>
<b>Where does the study take place</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partly on a computer, tablet or phone from the comfort of your own home</li><li>• Partly at one of our offices in Harlem or Staten Island</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partly on a computer, tablet or phone from the comfort of your own home</li><li>• Partly at our office in Midtown East</li></ul>

### Contact us to learn more or enroll:

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