

Research Study: Prolonged use of dynamic text presentations for reading with low vision

Wichita State University, partnered with The Envision Research Institute in Wichita, Kansas, is looking for volunteers to participate in a study examining alternative methods of reading using a tablet. Eligible volunteers must be 50 years of age or older, fluent English speakers, and have a diagnosed visual impairment. Volunteers would be asked to pass an initial screening.

Study participants would be given a tablet and asked to read using various text presentations for an approximately three-week period. We request that volunteers attend an initial session at Envision lasting approximately 60 minutes, then three more visits either at Envision or at home (if the participant lives within 15 miles of Wichita State University). Over the course of three weeks, volunteers will be asked to participate in phone interviews periodically to discuss their experience. Participants will receive \$25 for each week they complete, or \$75 for completing all three weeks. If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact Erin Gannon at Wichita State at (515) 202-6138 or ergannon@shockers.wichita.edu.