EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF AUTISM VIDEO

This video entitled "Bringing the Early Signs of Autism Spectrum Disorders into Focus" was developed by Rebecca Landa, Ph.D., Director of the Center for Autism and Related Disorders at the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore, Maryland. The tutorial consists of six video clips comparing toddlers who show no signs of ASD to toddlers who show early signs of ASD. Dr Landa points out deficits in play, shared enjoyment and shared attention in preverbal children that serve as red flags when observed by parents and pediatric clinicians. The goal of the tutorial is to improve recognition of the *early* signs of ASD in one year olds among pediatric clinicians and parents resulting in earlier intervention.

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-on youtube, the video is available at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtvP5A5OHpU&feature=youtu.be

-on the Kennedy Krieger web site, the video is available with additional resources at: <u>http://www.kennedykrieger.org/AutismTutorial</u>

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