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We Need Your Help!

Participants Wanted for Interacting With a Robot and a Discussion

We have an intelligent robot, Nao, who will talk with you and present some fun activities!

We would like to ask you to participate in four interaction sessions with a robot. Each session takes 30 minutes. In these sessions, you can talk with the robot. The robot will ask your name, about your hobbies, and you can respond to the robot if you are interested. You can ask the robot to sing, to dance, to sit, walk, and more.

We also ask you to participate in a discussion group where you and your peers gather (up to 6 persons) to talk about your experiences with the robot. We need your help to find out if interacting with the robot can be fun and helpful.

The interactions with a robot and the discussion will take place at a community center or a library. We will be sure that the place and timing is comfortable for you.

To take part, you must:

- Be at least 70 years old.
- Not have a severe disability or dementia and do not receive services or supports for such disabilities.
- Be able to communicate with the research team and provide consent or assent.

Thank you for your interest!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: [Maryam Mahmoudi via 612-624-1144 or mmahmoud@umn.edu]

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