

## E-DLD Newsletter: Autumn Edition



**XXX** members  
(xx parents, xx over  
16)

**Average age:**  
XX years for  
children  
XX years for adults



**XX%** are  
from the  
U.K., **XX%**  
are from  
**XX**  
countries



**XX%** have  
completed the  
yearly survey. We  
offer a **£20**  
**voucher prize**  
**draw** for E-DLD  
members who  
complete it!



**XX** research  
papers have  
been  
summarised



# Happy Autumn!

## Upcoming events:

**Changes to our events:** We will now be  
hosting only a few Q&A type events a year.  
Instead of hosting more online events, we will  
be hosting research talks by both the E-DLD  
team and other researchers on our YouTube  
channel

## SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE!

Our social media is still growing, with over 200 new followers across all our platforms!

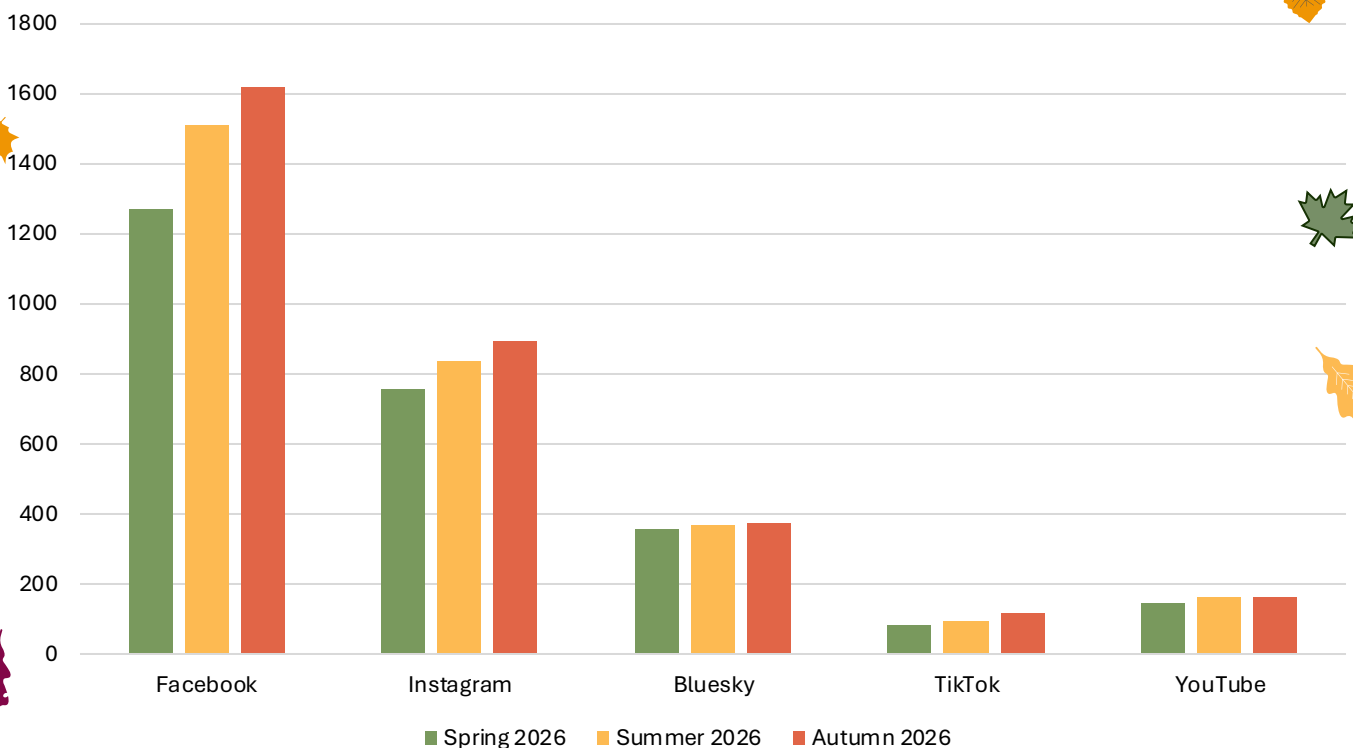


## HAVE YOU SEEN OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL?

We post recordings of our online E-DLD events and research summaries to our channel! Don't forget to subscribe and click the bell so you can be notified when a new video comes out!



## Social Media Followers



## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

We post research opportunities across all our platforms, so make sure to follow us to find out which studies are looking for participants!

These are great chances for you to get involved with research that benefits you and the wider E-DLD community!



Get to know the new addition to our team...

# Arrela Dominguez

Hi E-DLD members! My name is Arrela, and I am currently studying BSc Psychology with a work placement at the University of Bath. I am joining the E-DLD team for a year as part of my placement in the third year of my degree. I like when my drinks are comfortably hot, my evenings cozy and carefree, and reading whatever takes my fancy. I'm also fond of many animals, though my dogs are a favourite!



## Why did you choose E-DLD for your placement year?

I chose to work with the E-DLD project because I wanted to experience what being involved with research would be like and to get a better idea on what I want my career to be, and I was already curious about how language develops, as someone from a bilingual household.

When I first heard about the position and learned more about it, I felt that the work being done was incredibly important, especially with how underdiagnosed and underfunded research into DLD is. It is my hope that during my placement, I can support in further research and spreading awareness about DLD.

## What is your role on the E-DLD team?

I am responsible for managing data, helping with participant recruitment, and managing and creating content for the social media pages.

## What are you looking forward to as part of the E-DLD team?

I'm looking forward to learning new skills, especially managing a database as large and novel as E-DLD's! I also look forward to creating content for the social media pages, and learning more about and spreading awareness about DLD!





# Study Updates!

## 1. Validating the STAND

This paper has now been submitted for publication! Fingers crossed it is published in the near future. This paper detailed the development of the STAND screening tool, aiming to identify undiagnosed DLD in adults.

## 2. Strength of children with DLD paper

We are actively working on getting the manuscript draft ready to submit! This paper looked at the parent-reported strengths of children with DLD and children without language problems.

## 3. Healthcare difficulties in adults with DLD

We are actively working on getting the manuscript draft ready to submit! This paper looks at a new questionnaire and found that adults with DLD report more difficulties in their interactions with primary healthcare staff than adults without DLD.

## 4. Sleep difficulties in children with and without DLD

We are actively working on getting the manuscript draft ready to submit! This paper looks at sleep difficulties in children with and without DLD. We also look at how sleep and socio-emotional difficulties are related.





- **Feel alone in supporting your child with DLD?**

Consider joining the "Developmental Language Disorder (formerly SLI) Support" group on Facebook. This is a private group for people affected by a DLD diagnosis, including adults with DLD and parents like you!

- **Have you heard of the DLD Project?**

They have collected a load of evidence-based information and resources – check it out here:  
<https://thedldproject.com>

- **Follow us on our social media:**



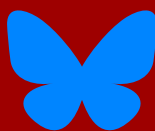
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