

# Efficacy of BrainGame Brian training in children born very preterm

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Not applicable
<b>Status</b>	Pending
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON27735

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Health condition

Preterm birth, attention problems, vroeggeboorte, aandachtsproblemen

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academic Medical Center Amsterdam

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Stichting Kinderpostzegels, Cornelia Stichting

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Attention problems reported by parents and teachers on the Strengths and Weaknesses of ADHD symptoms and Normal behavior rating scale (SWAN)

### Secondary outcome

Neurocognitive outcomes (attention, executive functions), questionnaire outcomes (attention, executive functions) and school abilities (math, reading)

## Study description

### Background summary

In the Netherlands, every year around 2150 children are born very preterm (<30 weeks of gestation). These children will encounter behavioral problems and problems at school when they grow up. Deficiencies in executive functions are thought to be one of the most important underlying causes of these problems. Training executive functions is a promising new method to reduce the weak performance in school and the behavioral problems in this population. The BrainGame Brian training has recently been developed to train executive functions in children. The study objectives are to investigate whether the BrainGame Brian training leads to a significant decrease in attentional problems and whether these improvements generalize to school performance (maths and reading).

### Study design

pre training, 2 weeks post training, 5 months post training

### Intervention

BrainGame Brian training, Placebo, No treatment

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

Aged 8 to 12

Born < 30 weeks of gestation and/or with a birthweight < 1000 gram

Parent reported attention problems

### Exclusion criteria

IQ < 80 on short version of the WISC-III-NL

Motorical problems too severe to allow use of a computer

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Placebo

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-02-2018
Enrollment:	210
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Not applicable

Application type:

Not applicable

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

ID: 45165

Bron: ToetsingOnline

Titel:

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL5217
NTR-old	NTR5365
CCMO	NL54163.018.15
OMON	NL-OMON45165

## Study results