

Rhythm, Timing, and Song in Early Social Development in Autism: Mechanisms and Clinical Implications

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1. Describe how rhythm modulates social engagement in early childhood.
2. Explain how timing of social interaction is impacted in autism.
3. Consider how rhythm and song can be integrated with early intervention approaches in autism.

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