Meeting Minutes 2.25.2015

* **Dr. Margaret Friend’s Infant Lab on Child and Development**
	+ Got her PhD in Florida
	+ Did research at Berkeley
	+ Does research in language and facial features
	+ She urges people to take all the opportunities that come at them even if they don’t think they will like it or end up there, GET EXPERIENCE!
	+ Studies developing children (12months- 4/5 years old)
		- Early language
		- Early vocabulary comprehension
			* What they learn and know before than can speak
		- Executive functioning
			* + Attention processes
				+ Working memory (remember something and do it later)
				+ Inhibition
				+ Focus
			* How are narrative stories affecting to executive functioning
				+ The better you become at telling stories the better you are at executive functioning and vise versa
		- Second language
			* French, Spanish, English
	+ Has 14 undergraduate students (THAT’S A LOT), as well as Masters and Doctorates
		- Looking for someone who has a 3.0 and has completed Psy230
		- Most important qualities: being serious about working and trying your best and getting along with her team
		- Would love someone who is bilingual, but IT IS NOT NECESSARY
		- Requires 10 hours a week
	+ Her 5 year grant is coming to and end and has given her a lot of opportunities
	+ REMEMBER that 6 Units of PSY499 (research lab) is only applicable toward credit to graduate, BUT THAT DOESN’T MEAN YOU CAN’T HAVE MORE THAN THAT! THE MORE RESEARCH THE BETTER!:)