



Supplementary Figure 1. Half-longitudinal Mediation model for testing the mediation role of Language between Emotion Comprehension at Time 1 (T1) and Theory of Mind at Time 3 (T3) (N = 105). a is the effect of Emotion Comprehension (predictor) on Language (mediator) from T1 to T3, b is the effect of Language (mediator) on Theory of Mind (outcome) from T1 to T3. Model fit: $\chi^2(2) = 9.99; p < .01; CFI = .956; RMSEA = .195$. Indirect effect (ab) = .08; $p = .272$; CI (-.101, .295). Values are standardized coefficients. Parenthetical values are confidence intervals (95%) of the path weights. * $p < .05$; ** $p < .01$; *** $p < .001$.