Experiment

**Participants:**

Alina Turek

Matt Caberlero

EXPERIMENT

Names: Beth Thompson, Lotte Clifford, Ella Crotty, Jess Agar, Zara McGahey.

Date: 8/8/11

Time: 1:20pm and 9:30am

Hypothesis: 85% of the strangers will attempt to help the foreign speaking student for over 15 seconds.

Materials:

* 2 People who can speak a language other than English.
* 2 English speaking people.
* Means of recording data- Either a printed or digital version of the tally sheet.
* A pen.
* Tourist like clothes to dress the above two people in.
* A timer or watch.
* Camera or phoney Australian souvenirs (optional)

Safety:

* Each participant has to be in a group of 3 or more.
* Do not approach any suspicious or dangerous looking characters.
* Keep your eye on the traffic.
* Every person involved must have a working mobile phone on them.

Method:

1. Travel to Federation Square with Matt at 9:30am with costumes and tally sheets.

2. First, set up a vantage point for the scribe to observe from, and start by using the written script below and then get Matt to approach people walking by.

3. For each person the scribe will time and observe their interaction, whilst also using a tick sheet to observe characteristics and behaviours of the stranger. (The participants will pretend they do not speak, or hardly speak English, and we will observe the citizens of Melbourne’s reactions.)

4. Repeat instruction number 2 and 3 until 25 minutes is up or we have spoken to 100 people.

5. Later that day at 1:20pm we will meet Alina at federation square or city site to prepare for her experiment.

6. Repeat questions 2 and 3 until 25 minutes is up or we have spoken to 100 people.

7. Return to City Cite and record tally sheets and information.