

Psychology – Naturalistic Observation Activity

1. Write a statement that you believe to be true of human behavior in a social setting (park, neighborhood street, store, traffic light, parking lot, etc.)
2. Have a notebook & pen to record your observations.
3. Record the following:
 - a. Layout of the area and how people are positioned in the area.
 - b. Theorize about evidence that would support your statement.
 - c. Records some of the difficulties you had in doing this observation.
 - d. What could you have done to improve this task?
4. Follow these rules:
 - a. **DO NOT interfere with the environment.**
 - b. Don't call out names, make noise, or attract attention.
 - c. Take notes even when there is no obvious action.
5. Write a summarizing paragraph about this experience.