

Spot The Difference - *Eye Witness*

During crime scene investigations, eye witnesses can be really helpful in identifying who the perpetrator of a crime is.

The problem is that people aren't always very observant and sometimes experience a phenomena called "CHANGE BLINDNESS".

In this game we are going to find out how observant we are. We'll take turns being the "Eyewitness".

1. Sit in front of the person to your right.
2. Does everyone have a partner? (If not, the TA will pair.)
3. Everybody stand up and face her partner (There should be two concentric circles with space in between the partners--Lumi walks through them and goes in the center.)
4. I'm going to set the timer to **1 min**. In this time, carefully examine the person in front of you. START.
5. (When the timer stops) Now turn around, make sure you don't see your partner anymore.
6. You have **1 min** to change 3 things about yourself, starting NOW (start timer. Lumi helps the inner circle, I help the outside)
7. (When the timer stops) Let's now turn and face our partner.
8. Starting with the inner circle (Lumi signals to them). Those in this circle are the "Eyewitnesses" and need to spot the difference.
9. When the timer starts, you have **1 min** to find the three differences. START!
10. (When the timer stops say) STOP. Did you spot them?
11. How was it? Was it difficult to find it?
12. Ok, now is the turn for those on the outside circle to play "Eyewitness" (repeat 9 to 13)

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

When the game is over and everyone sits down, ask:

- Was it easy to come up with something to change about yourself
- Was it easy to spot the differences?