

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY FRIEND

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This is what one of my students at Aalto University, Helsinki, FIN had asked around 30 people in town who were completely unknown to him. A radically simple way of communication from one human being to the other. Brought up in Great Britain, he had been trained to polite social distance from his early childhood on. So this project became a real test of courage to him. He carefully documented all his encounters of the day, and in fact, he had not been refused by any of the persons he stepped up to. At the end, he invited all of them to a dinner he would cook. More than happy to have mastered this threshold, he coincidentally found a new drummer for his band on that day.

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