

CAN WE TRY THIS? #7 someone else's shoes

I am curious about other people's lives. And many people agree that the more understanding and awareness people have of each others' realities, the better for society in reducing prejudice, fear, friction, and mistreatment.

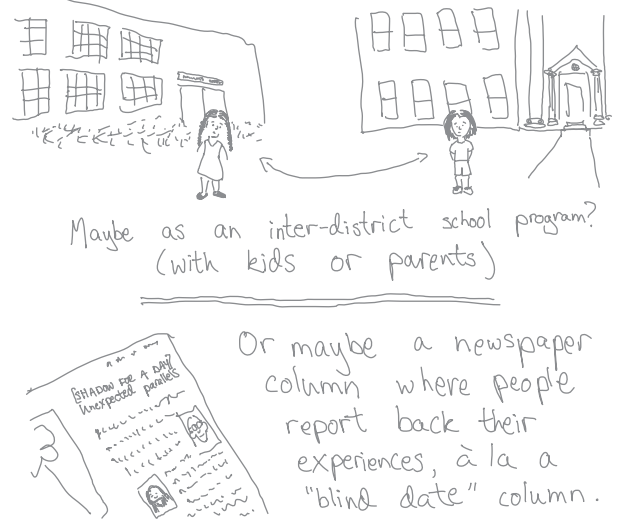
Could we set up ways for one person to "follow" another around for a day, experiencing (or at least observing) their experiences?

This would be mutually voluntary and probably reciprocal, and would preferably pair people of different race, gender, age, class or lifestyle. It could take various forms:



This kind of sharing of experience is one of the purposes of art, literature, journalism, and conversation.

How might we get people to sign up for this?



Here's an idea for something similar, on a different scale: We should set up those "insert-a-quarter" viewpoint binoculars, in city public spaces. Instead of binocular lenses, each one is rigged with a camera in the front, which sends a live-feed to the eyepiece of corresponding binoculars in a "sister city", and vice versa.

