

# Does Fitness Bring People Together?

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#### About the Ethnographer

My name is Zain Lodhia. I was born in Chicago and raised in its northern suburb Skokie. I attended Niles North High School, where I participated in Track and Football. My residence this freshman year is Florida Avenue Residence hall which is pretty far south of campus. I enjoy meeting new people and living here on campus has definitely given me that opportunity. My hobbies include working out and playing sports, as well as reading material that interests me. My writing comes out best when I am interested in the topic I write about. Hopefully I will learn from my successes and failures of first semester and bring those experiences with me as I enter my second semester here in Illinois. Right now, I am majoring in physics and will stay there unless I feel it is not for me. I look forward to a great second semester full of more college life for me to experience.

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### EXPLORE

#### Question

**What questions is your inquiry contingent upon?**

List of Possible Fieldsites:

CRCE/IMPE  
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Research Labs  
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Residence Hall Cafeteria  
MTD Buses  
Library  
Restaurant/Fast Food

#### Plan

**How will you go about answering your inquiry?**

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### OBSERVE

**What observations, or findings are you encountering in your research?**

Here are some of the field notes that I have typed up. More are on the way.

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## **DISCUSS**

**Discuss your inquiry, taking care to separate speculation from fact or data**

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## **OTHER**

**A space for other notes, findings, comments, etc.**

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