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### **Nonverbal communication**

During my investigations for body language the last few days, I have noticed many things concerning this matter. I observed a lot of eye contact when people talked to each other --- unless they were not very comfortable with each other. Another expression of nonverbal communication I observed was the use of hands when speaking. I think that hands can help when describing what you're trying to speak about. Different nonverbal behaviors I notice in the opposite sexes were quite different. Females typically smiled more often and laughed a lot more. Males gave a half smile and nodded the head more frequently. I did notice, however, that females gave a lot more dirty looks to each other--- Mostly with the eye brows and piercing eyes. I noticed this the most in the lunch room the last couple days when I was looking for it. I didn't really notice a difference with the different cultures and diversity my school has to offer, unfortunately. I'm sure in different areas (not my school), that people from different cultures and ethnicities communicate using different standards of nonverbal communication.