Social Psych-in-Action Assignment
Due Tuesday, 12/11, by the end of the day (11:59pm)
on Blackboard

It is recommended that you complete this assignment by 11/13
Late assignments will incur penalties (see syllabus)
Assignments not submitted on Blackboard in a Word document will not be accepted

You will get first-hand experience putting social psychology into action! You may choose between several options that are listed below. Then, you will reflect on your experience through responding to the questions below.

Please complete ONE of the following:

- Learn about an issue related to diversity by attending an event sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs & Diversity Programs at SJFC.
- Get experience helping others through volunteering for at least one hour at a place you haven’t previously volunteered.
- Find out what it is like to go against the flow by violating a social norm (within reason - be respectful of others).
- Create an online dating profile on eHarmony.com (you can do this without paying - just click “skip this step”). Complete 100% of the profile building and then view the characteristics of your matches.

In a Word document, number/letter your responses to the following questions. Be thorough in your responses, providing enough detail to fully demonstrate your understanding of the concepts and/or to fully describe your experience. As a guideline, there should be at least a paragraph for each question.

Questions

1. Which option did you select? Describe your experience in detail, including how you felt, who was involved, how others reacted (if applicable), etc. (4pts)

2. How was this related to course material? Specifically,
   a. Identify one social psychological principle and describe, in detail, how your experience relates to that principle. (4pts)
   b. Identify a second social psychological principle and describe, in detail, how your experience relates to that principle. (4pts)

3. Overall, what is one take-away message from this experience? (3pts)