

## Why I Say Hi

I have been saying Hi to people, many complete strangers, for years.

When saying hi or hello, good morning, etc, to people anywhere and anytime, you are telling that person that they are important. They matter. They're noticed.

Making eye contact and a simple hi may not always get a verbal response. You may just get a shy smile. But the message is there.

You are important to this community.

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