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2008 PROJECT SUMMARY**

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<b>Project Title</b> Do You Have ESP?	
<b>Objectives/Goals</b> The purpose of my project is to determine if people really do have ESP or Extra Sensory Perception. I am doing this investigation because I do not think things happen on coincidence. I think our mind influences everything more than scientists know. The second purpose is to show that children are more likely to show ESP powers than adults. The reason I feel this may be true is because children believe in things they can not see. They trust what they feel and express it. <b>Abstract</b> The purpose of my project is to determine if people really do have ESP or Extra Sensory Perception. I am doing this investigation because I do not think things happen on coincidence. I think our mind influences everything more than scientists know. The second purpose is to show that children are more likely to show ESP powers than adults. The reason I feel this may be true is because children believe in things they can not see. They trust what they feel and express it. <b>Methods/Materials</b> The materials used were playing cards, a quiet room and tally sheets. The first deck had 26 different cards. Half of the cards were black and the other half were red. The second deck had 24 cards. There were 6 of each suit in the deck (hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs). In the first test each individual was shown the back side of each card and asked to determine if it was red or black. Their answers were put on a tally. In the second test each individual was shown the back side of each card and asked to determine the card suit. Their answers were put on a tally. Test one and two were done twice on each individual. The cards were shuffled well between each test. The tests were done the same way for the children and adults. <b>Results</b> The results of my investigation showed that the majority of people tested did not exhibit ESP abilities. There was not a disistinguishable difference between the children and adults. <b>Conclusions/Discussion</b> There were several variables that I felt effected this study. The first was controlling the enviornment. It was difficult to find a place where the subjects could concentrate and relax. The second variable was that the subjects had a strong need to have a right answer which made it difficult for them to relax. In conclusion I still believe in ESP but I think it is difficult to test for. My information showed me that it is difficult for all ages to relax, completely concentrate and get in touch with their inner self.	
<b>Summary Statement</b> Everyone has some form of ESP (Extra Sensory Perception).	
<b>Help Received</b> My mother helped me organize and gather information. My dad helped with my graphs.	