

"Date While You Wait" Introduces Speed Dating to the Subway

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For those who have dreamt of spending a first date underground surrounded by commuters, your opportunity has arrived.

Staten Island resident [Thomas Knox](#) is a man on a mission to decrease the negativity and boredom brought on by delayed subway trains, thus starting an act of kindness known as [Date While You Wait](#).

Recently Knox has been visiting various train platforms bringing along a table and two chairs, a coke bottle vase with a flower, and a game of Connect 4. He allows any curious commuter to take a seat and converse with him, in hopes of spreading a little love and positivity.

I wanted to do something fun in the subway due to all the negative things that happen," says Knox. "I wanted to make people smile and enjoy the commute. I feel each date has been successful in its own unique way. The general reaction has been positive and hopeful.

In this short video from Brooklyn filmmaker [Sabrina Thompson](#), we get to take a peek at Knox in action.

Check out his [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages to find out if you'll run into this *Subway Casanova* anytime soon.

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