



Transit of Venus (TV) Screen

Workshop

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At the [2003 Annual Conference](#) of the [Great Lakes Planetarium Association \(GLPA\)](#), participants of the make-it-and-take-it workshop constructed a device in which a crowd can view the sun safely. The text describing the [procedures and supplies list](#) will appear in the conference *Proceedings*.

Basically, a variety of inexpensive parts...



... and experimental designs...



...led to the final two products.



Workshop participants construct their solar-viewing devices; images courtesy of Gene Zajac.



Making it happen; image courtesy of Marc Rouleau.



No, Bart, it doesn't work that way; image courtesy of Gene Zajac.



Donors generously contributed alternative sun-viewing resources. Learning Technologies, Inc. contributed a [Sunspotter](#). Rainbow Symphony contributed a pair of [Solar Shades](#) for every conference delegate. And Ray Shubinski set up a solar telescope. Images courtesy of Gene

Zajac.



The Sunspotter resolves the sunspot groups; image courtesy of Marc Rouleau.



The sun, seen here as a SOHO photo from that day, put on a spectacular show. Image courtesy of [SOHO \(ESA & NASA\)](#).

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