

Embracing Cultural Diversity

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When we look at people, we notice that they are all different. She has red hair, he is more tan, or she has freckles, but when you think about it, if everybody was the same, wouldn't that be boring? Everyone has brown hair, everyone has light skin and everyone celebrates the same thing. Sound boring? So maybe we should celebrate diversity. But instead we find people ashamed and we also find rejection and hatred just because somebody is different in some way. That's exactly the opposite of celebrating.

Celebrating diversity is probably what Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Frederick Douglas etc... might have had in mind. Those were the people who were rejected and thought wrongly of just because of their skin color. Think of their bravery and heroism to stand up to racism. They deserve equality. Everybody does. Everyone *always* deserved equality and kindness.

You are born, and you are different in some way so you get rejected. It wasn't even your fault. That does not seem fair at all. You were born innocently as everyone else has so you deserve the same amount of equality as everyone else does. Everybody was born kind at first, but as we grew and reacted to the surroundings, we changed and some of our kindness got locked away deep down inside. It's just that people feel scared and insecure to unbuckle their caring and love. Sometimes, some people reject others for being kind as others can be surprised to somebody's friendly actions. People might feel more open to spread care and love after a kind event occurred to them. Kindness is contagious just like unkindness.

When people are rejected because they are different doesn't seem right. Maybe you want to stand up for something, but don't know how. Well, maybe we should just leave it up to the others to deal with it. No, everyone should take a stand on what they believe in. So maybe we shouldn't care if others don't seem to care. No, others do care, even though somebody may not mention it, it doesn't mean nobody cares. Take a stand on what you believe in to show that you care or at least mention it. Let's all celebrate and embrace cultural diversity!