



## Quotes Dealing with Diversity

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*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."*

*...Mahatma Gandhi*

*"Civilizations should be measured by the degree of diversity attained and the degree of unity retained. ~*

*...W.H. Auden*

*"Diversity is not about how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness."*

*...Ola Joseph*

*"Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common.  
Celebrate it every day."*

*...Anonymous*

*"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."*

*...Mother Theresa*



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*"Diversity is the sense that no matter where you come from, who you are, or what your background is, there is a place for you."*

*...The Berkley Lab*

*"Diversity – The art of thinking independently together."*

*...Malcolm Forbes*

*"For those who have seen the Earth from space, and for the hundreds and perhaps thousands more who will, the experience most certainly changes your perspective.*

*The things that we share in our world are far more valuable than those which divide us."*

*...Donald Williams*

*Respect...Appreciation...Courage...*

*Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak as well as to sit down and listen.*

*Winston Churchill*



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*There is nowhere you can go and only be with people who are like you. Give it up.*

*...Bernice Johnson Reagon*

*"To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others."*

*...Tony Robbins*

*"We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are all different and yet the same."*

*...Anne Frank*

*"We could learn a lot from crayons, some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names and all are different colors..... but they all exist in the same box."*

*...Unknown*



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*"We have become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams."*

*...Jimmy Carter*

*"We may have come over on different ships, but we're all in the same boat now."*

*...Whitney Young, Jr.*

*"What we have to do... is to find a way to celebrate our diversity and debate our differences without fracturing our communities."*

*...Hillary Clinton*

*"When we think about the people with whom we work, people on whom we depend, we can see that without each individual, we are not going to go very far as a group. By ourselves, we suffer serious limitations. Together we can be something wonderful."*

*...Max DePree*