

## Diversity

### Involve All People

Look around the world. The U.S. Your community. Your school. You'll see people of many backgrounds, cultures, ethnicities and abilities.

Now take a look at your friends, teams and organizations.

Do they represent the world you live in? Or are they people in your group who are similar in gender, ethnicity or socioeconomic class?



## School Datebooks

### Reach Out!

Enrich your school and community by meeting and learning about people of different abilities and from many countries and cultures.

#### SOME WAYS:

- ▶ Befriend people of other ethnicities
- ▶ Learn about the world's cultures
- ▶ Volunteer at a local international center
- ▶ Welcome international students to school
- ▶ Speak up when others make inappropriate remarks
- ▶ Learn a new language
- ▶ Watch the world news

▶ **TAP MANY CULTURES** If so, your group would benefit by seeking, welcoming and including a more diverse population. You'd get varied viewpoints, enjoy greater participation and see school succeed. And if you're one of the groups that need a subject to spearhead this.

▶ **KNOW THE BUSINESS** Think about gender, culture, religion, orientation and socioeconomics, and those with disabilities. More than saying you're open to all people, reach out to individuals face-to-face and invite them to join. When you create a group that represents the world and all its people, your organization will be all the richer and more effective for it.

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