

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 at large? Or are the people in your group all the same gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic class?



REVIEW ONLY

School Datebooks

Reach Out!

Enrich your school and community by meeting and learning about people of different ethnicities 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 ideas, leading to greater participation and see increased success. And if you're one of the group's leaders, it's your job to spearhead this.

- ▶ **ENJOY THE RICHNESS** Think about gender, culture, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status, 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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