

# 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 or socioeconomic class?



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### 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 different 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 increased success. And if you're one of the top leaders, it's your job to spearhead this.

**EMBRACE DIVERSITY RICHNESS** Think about gender, culture, sexual 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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