



GLOBAL *Di*VERSITY AWARENESS MONTH

October is Global Diversity Awareness Month and for us the time to demonstrate our commitment to diversity and inclusion of the world. We live in a multicultural society, and embracing the values of various cultures only strengthen our understanding and appreciation of the world.

Celebrate Global Diversity Awareness Month and pay tribute to the diverse minds and beliefs held by all cultures around the world. Open your mind to new views and ideas, appreciate cultural differences, and enjoy a fresh perspective you may have been missing. ¹

5 WAYS WE'RE ALL BETTER BECAUSE OF DIVERSITY ¹

1. DIVERSITY PREPARES YOU FOR WORK IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY

No matter what profession you enter, you'll find yourself working with employers, coworkers, and clients from diverse backgrounds. By experiencing diversity, you are laying the groundwork to be comfortable working and interacting with individuals of all nationalities.

2. DIVERSITY INCREASES YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Research consistently shows that we learn more from people who are different from us than we do from people who are similar to us.

3. DIVERSITY PREPARES YOU FOR CAREER SUCCESS

America's workforce is more diverse than ever. Learning to relate to people from different cultural backgrounds will increase your ability to work cohesively.

4. DIVERSITY ENHANCES SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Interacting with people from a variety of groups widens your social circle by expanding the pool of people with whom you can associate and develop relationships.

5. DIVERSITY ENHANCES SELF-AWARENESS

Learning from people whose backgrounds and experiences differ from your own allows you to compare and contrast your life experiences with others.



GLOBAL DIVERSITY AWARENESS MONTH, THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- * Visit an art exhibit or a museum dedicated to other cultures
- * Learn about other religions
- * Plan international movie nights
- * Listen to a musical tradition from a different culture
- * Play a sport related to a different culture (Karate, Criquet, Pétanque...)
- * Invite a friend over and cook traditional food
- * Learn about traditional celebrations from other cultures
- * Volunteer with an organization working for diversity and inclusion
- * Learn other languages
- * Spread the word to your family, friends and invite people from a different culture to share your customs.

Diversity makes us strong, so let's accept and respect our differences.



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