Celebrate Diversity!

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Multicultural Diversity celebrates the diverse cultures that contribute to America's heritage. Nowadays we have more opportunities to learn about different backgrounds, countries, experiences, languages, and cultures. To increase your knowledge of diverse cultures, you can do some of these: learn a new language, browse the internet, talk with a friend, coworker, or neighbor, take folk dance classes or search for videos online, read a book about it, visit local ethnic markets and restaurants, listen to music from different countries, and cook recipes from different countries. There are many things we can do at home and at the workplace to increase awareness of multicultural diversity.



I agree totally with the National Education Association which believes a diverse society enriches all individuals. Similarities and differences among race, ethnicity, color, national origin, language, geographic location, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identification, age, physical ability, size, occupation, and marital, parental, or economic status form the fabric of a society. Most of us think of Diversity as culture, race, or ethnicity but it is much more than that!