



Harmony Through Diversity

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Introduction

My name is Saray-al Butler and I am an 8th grader at Santa Fe Middle School. I will share how people of different backgrounds, cultures and perspectives come together to strengthen and unite our nation.

I believe that the diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives in America brings new things that transforms into something even better, it makes the economy better, it strengthens social relationships, adaptability, and enhances resilience (something that kids my age need more of).

Innovation

Diverse innovations brings unique ideas and better problem solving skills by getting views from each within our own cultures. It also allows for greater creativity which brings diverse traditions, ideas, and overall knowledge for everyone to explore and utilize.



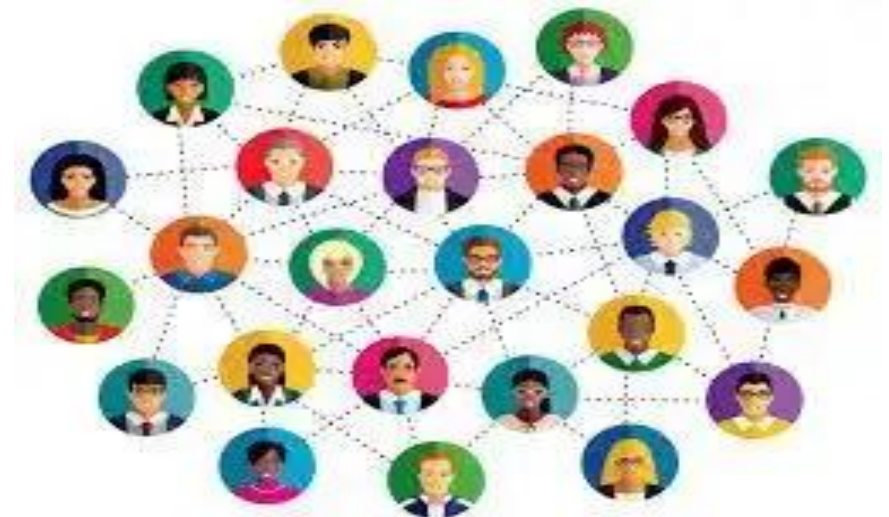
Makes the Economy Better

Diversity helps the economy by increasing the market and building a reputation, which increases productivity. People with different skills generate fresh ideas to share with each other.



Strengthen Social Relationships

Allowing diversity allows us to build relationships with other people. We tend to appreciate others traditions and want to learn more. We are able to open our hearts and minds to be more cultural aware. I learned to be cultural aware is to be knowledgeable of other race's customs, traditions, etc.





Enhances Resilience

How many times have we been in situations where things change all of a sudden and we just don't have a clue what to do or how to overcome it? Resilience is being able to get back up after being in tough situations. With a diverse nation, it strengthens and builds up our social relationships. It also allows us to show respect and respect boundaries of each others cultures.



What Makes America Great? Diversity!



I have attended schools that were predominantly Black, Hispanic, and diverse. I'm glad I have experienced all types of school settings because I'm able to appreciate multiple cultures because I'm learning more about them being around them. Each experience is different and different is OKAY!



Summary

Harmony through diversity leads to cooperation, and respect on all sides, it creates stronger communities and makes teamwork better. It also improves learning and decision making.

Supporting diversity builds a world wide relationship with people and cultures around the world, which makes our economy boom.

An illustration of a diverse group of people shown in profile, facing left. The group includes individuals of various ethnicities and ages. A large, dark gray rectangular box with a thin white border is positioned on the left side of the image, partially obscuring the people. The text "Thank you" is written in a white, serif font within this box.

Thank you