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*How Our Differences Can make
Our Community a better place*

By: Olivia Mallard

Diversity is amazing to so many people like you and me. Even from different religions. Just think if everybody had the same face, clothes, and houses you would have a boring lifetime. I think its great to have different feelings and to be tall or short. I like who I am and I don't want to change that. Did you know that if we didn't have diversity that we would probably all have the same hair color and the same skin color? I am grateful for my personality and having different names and also for having a different family. IF we didn't have colors or games we would be so bored. I think that its great we have elevators, airplanes, and all of those electrical stuffs^{so} we could go to places faster. I love being different and diversity is awesome!

How Our Differences Can Make Our Community a Better Place

By Isaac Child

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Being different is a good thing because if we were all the same we wouldn't know who was who, and life would be boring. It doesn't matter if we are different, we are all equal to each other. We all have equal rights. Being different is also a good thing because you can see more cultures in life. It makes the world more colorful. It is good to be different because we are all good at different things, we all have different talents. Because of this we can teach each other those talents. People start knowing more and more things and it goes on and on.

In our community many people have different jobs like policeman are good at enforcing the laws and keeping people safe. Gardeners keep the city beautiful by planting more and more trees, flowers, and other things that grow beautiful. There are doctors that help keep us alive when we are sick. There are farmers that grow food for us so that we can stay healthy.

I have a friend who is good at baseball and I am good at soccer. He helps me when we play baseball games and I help him in soccer games. I also like to draw and I can help others when they want to do art. My teacher is really good at math so she can help me learn math too. My parents are good at helping me be safe and responsible. My brothers and sisters teach me many things. My older brothers help me play video games, piano, and swimming. My sisters teach me how to take care of small kids. We all help each other be better because of our differences.

By-Bronte
Jamison

Diversity is good

We need diversity! I was born in Idaho. I've seen Native Americans, Chinese, and Italians in Idaho. If we never had all kinds of people we wouldn't have all kinds of food like sushi. We would never have that if we were the same! Some people have long hair, short hair, and no hair! We're all different! I imagine us all the same. You might think it's okay, but it's not! If some one was trying to find you they couldn't, you'd have the same hair, finger prints, voice, skin color, eyes, ears and name! This why we need diversity!

Bronte Jamison

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How our differences make the community a better place by Jaide Clemans

We are all the same inside, but some people say different. Some people judge others by the outside. But it doesn't matter if you have black hair or skin, eyebrows or clothes and friends in different colors, God made us this way for a purpose, to make you believe you can shine in all colors. you can be black, red, white, tan, and pink but we should all be treated the same. The reason being different is good because we all do different ways, cultures, and kinds of kindness. Differences can affect lives with happiness and sadness. Diversity is a good thing because we can affect the world with our different cultures, looks, feelings, kindness and happiness.

4th grader
at Falls Valley Elementary

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by Tanner High ✓

How Our Differences Can Make Our Community a Better Place

If everyone was the same, the world would be boring. When I lived in California, there were a lot of people.

When I moved to Idaho, it was different. Their hair color was different. Some individuals were tall, some individuals were short. Some people had different skin. Most of them had different hobbies. Because we are different, the world is a different place. This is why it is good to be different.

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How Our Differences Can Make Our Community A Better Place

By Allie G. Reeves

I think all the differences in our world can be exciting. I'm so glad that we have all sorts of foods to eat in Iona. My neighbor has to go all sorts of places in the world. He once went to Romania and brought things back for my family such as money. That made me stop and think about our community and how it is different. I could see by looking at the money that they have a different culture. I love our community because we have very different people. And I think that if we just keep up being different, we will be able to live normal and not have trouble doing things.

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How Our Differences can make Our Community a better Place

by: Aubrey Cunningham

Have you ever been to places where lots of different people are? Well I have. If you've ever thought that was weird then you're wrong! Because if everyone was the same then life would be boring. It would be like everytime you wanted to play a game you would play that game all the time. Everybody would be wearing the same clothes and people would be driving the same cars. Diversity is good because everyone is different and everybody thinks differently that helps us get elevators and games and all kinds of stuff that we need. ~~and~~ a lot of people like it that way. Especially me, because ~~without~~ differences life would be boring and dull. That wouldn't be fun so that's why diversity is good.

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Our community a better place

I think our differences can help our community be a better place because:

1 Our talents, different talents can help our community in different ways. My aunt has a way with animals. When she stayed with my family this past summer she got a job at a vet office. I like to read and write. Ever since second grade it's been my dream to be an author. On more than one occasion I've gone to Barnes & Noble or the Library and wonderful schools that have all kinds of students with different abilities or talents, I've seen some play an instrument(I'm sure they'll be a regular Beethoven) or read a book, (they're surely going to become a J.R.R. Tolkien Jr.) they truly make our community a better place.

2 Our job's, different people are fit for different job's. For instance a garbage man has to have had done a push up or two to be physically fit for lifting garbage can after garbage can and get used to breathing through their mouth for all the clothes pins they have to wear. An author has to have a big brain and lightning fast finger tips(optional as I'm still a wood pecker!) to write a book. Differences help our community because Michel Jordan might not make the best author and I'm sure Mark Twain would prefer watching basket ball at home while typing on his computer to acting like a kangaroo while slam dunking the ball,(If he hadn't already passed away, don't let me be tricking you in to thinking I don't know the date of when one of my favorite authors died that has *my* name as *his* title, I don't.) What I mean is that different people are meant for different jobs and if we didn't have different people we wouldn't be able to do certain things.

3 My friends, One of the many great things in the community is my friends, (for any of my friends that might be reading this "yo") if every single one of my friends was the same, and believe me I have a lot I wouldn't have the need for so many friends. My friends are all good and even if one doesn't have everything the others fill in the blanks like all of my friends are cheerful, happy, loving, understanding, funny, and full to the brim and even spilling over with kindness, not to mention how handsome, and good looking you are. Thank you for the two wonderful school years you've given me turning my worries into your worries, turning my accomplishments and joys into an even bigger accomplishments or joys, I'd need three life times just to help you a forth of how much you helped me in two years. You changed the scale for my life from one to a hundred and for that I'll always remember you, thank you,

Sincerely



Mark Messick

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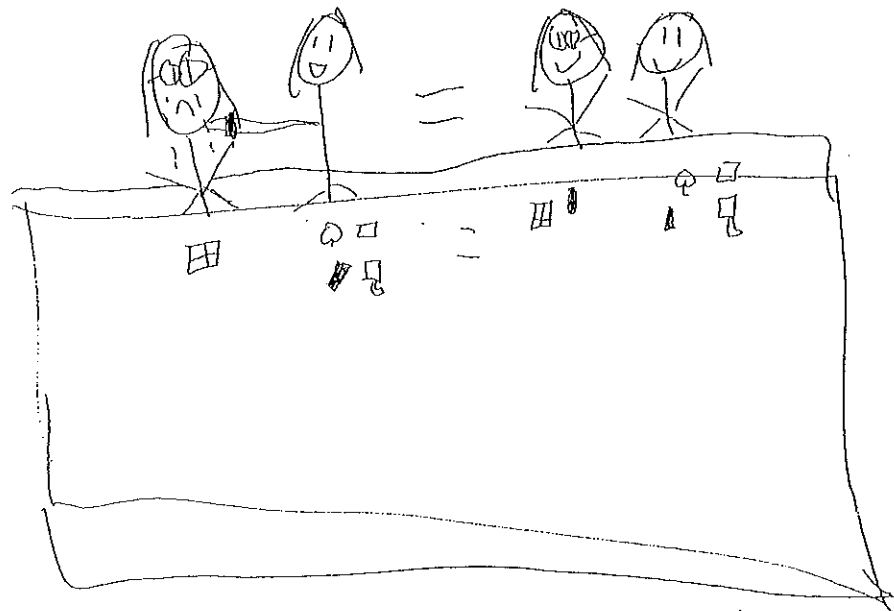
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Rachel Crandall

How Differences can Make Our Community a Better place

OR First the reason why we aren't all the same is so we can be creative ^{all the} ~~same~~ and if we were ^{the same} we wouldn't try new foods or toys or friends. Cause we'd all be one person. That would be boring. And why it's nice to people who are different ~~it~~ it is nice we need to think about lonely people. It's not fair that people are treating people unkindly cause think about what they feel inside. What's ^{outside} ~~inside~~ does matter but, more truly what's in the inside. Being different is good because we can try new things and if someone is lonely the different 1 of 2

person can be their friend
gradually get more and
more friends people should
treat people with respect.
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