

How Our Differences Make Our Community a Better Place

Everyone is different. Some people have fair hair and skin with big eyes. Others have brown hair and tan skin with small eyes. But it is our skills and talents that help our community, not our looks.

Some people want to be firefighters or people who answer to emergencies. Others just want a nice quiet job in an office. Everybody does something that contributes to their community. If everybody had the same talents and jobs, nothing would get done. Lets just say everybody worked for the electric company. Oh sure, the power would be great but, eventually, everyone would be out of a job because nobody would make the poles, figure out where to put them , or make the wires. Therefore by balancing out talents and jobs, we can get things done easier.

But it can be more than just comfort jobs that differences help. We can survive without electricity, but not without food. We can survive without plastic but not without medical help. People save lives every day with the things they do. Doctors, police, firefighters , S.A.R., and rangers save lives because of their differences, their talents, their jobs, and their duties. So, yeah, differences can make our community a better place and differences make our community ultimately survive!

Hailey
Mackay 6th Grade

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No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. That is what diversity is...human differences. No one is perfect at some point in life, everyone makes mistakes! My teacher tells us everyday that mistakes are human nature and that it is okay to make mistakes as long as you learn from them. The important thing is not making it again. She is a pro, trust me, she makes mistakes every day. Making mistakes is part of everyday learning.

Everyone is good at something. Even though you aren't very good at something, you have the opportunity to at least try something different. Webster's Dictionary defines differences as unlike someone or something... separate or distinct. Diversity is just that.

We live in a small community and the people in our community are very diverse. Everyone has a talent or a specialty and when all these talents are put together, you have a well-balanced group of people who work together and support each other to get a job done. We are a close-knit community who have major differences but work together to make Mackay a better place to live.

Kindra

Mackay 6th Grade

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I am writing on how diversity can make out community a better place. In our community, there are all different types of people. Everyone is unique in there own way. Everyone has a talent and everyone has some type of weakness. When people work together, they form friendship and a bond that allows each individual's strength shine.

In our community, we have people who are good at working with their hands—they are carpenters. Some are good at working with money—they are bankers. In our school, many students are good at sports—they are athletes. Some are good at reading, math, and writing—they will go on to college to become better at what they want to do in life.

Our community is a great place because everyone is unique and they have different things that they are good in. They know how to work together to get things done. Our community is strong and we work together to make it a good place to live. I have a sense of belonging in my community.

Bridget
Mackay
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Just one person cannot make the community a better place. In order for change to happen, it is up to many people. No one can do everything by himself or herself; therefore it will take many people with all different types of talents and knowledge to work together to get a job done.

For example, in our town, everyone comes together and puts on a community wide barbecue. The meat to be barbecued is donated by local ranchers. Some people volunteer to cut, wrap, and cook the meat. Then there are those who labor for hours and hours to make the barbecue sauce and slice onions for the sandwiches. Others donate potato chips, pickles, paper plates, and napkins.

As a fund raiser, each high school class specializes in cotton candy, popcorn balls, pie, cake, or some type of food item to sell at the barbecue.

Community members who have a talent to sing present the crowd with musical selections that are unique to them. The whole point is to share special times with loved ones.

Our community supports our school and our school supports our community. We have diverse people working together to share love and support for our community.

Kristen

Mackay 6th Grade

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There are many things I want to accomplish in my lifetime. I want to be a veterinarian but, my best friend has other dreams...she wants to be a doctor. Because we are diverse, we have the opportunity to be different. We can do and be something that others are not. If we were not divers, we would have to have the same jobs, wear the same clothes, and have the same pets.

Each person is different than everyone else...your friend is different than you. Each person is unique in their own way.

I live in Mackay and it is a small town. When I moved here, I didn't know anybody. But everyone in this community is kind and generous. They have welcoming hearts and helped my family and I fit in.

When there is a game or a sporting event, the whole community comes together and supports it by cheering. Everybody knows everyone. We are like a close knit family.

Diversity is a great thing—everyone supporting each other. It is okay to want to be the similar to others but, if you have an opportunity and want something, go and get it. Being different is okay!

Kiana
Mackay 6th Grade

Julian Estrada

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6th grade

Many people in the United States of America think Latinos are bad for the community, but they're not. I am a Latino boy and I'm going to show you that we are not bad for the community. Latinos make a difference in our community.

Latinos make a difference by bringing new styles of food, clothing and even cars. Latinos bring different foods like enchiladas, tacos, and empanadas into the American culture. Latinos also bring different kinds of cars with a different style and colors. Latinos also bring in to the American culture different clothes like sombreros.

Latinos also make a difference in our community by using two languages. For example, Latinos can travel without difficulties into Spanish and English speaking countries also Latinos are useful as translators. Also, they can be an asset to a company.

Latinos are also educated. Latinos like to learn new and different things here in America. Latinos also learn a little English while they attended

schools in their original countries. Latinos also learn the same stuff we learn here in America. Latinos can also help newcomers be good citizens.

Latinos are not bad for the community, they actually help it to make it a better place to live in, because all the fun and diverse things they bring into the American culture.