

The concept of **diversity** encompasses acceptance and respect.

It means understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences.

These can be along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies.

It is about understanding each other and moving beyond simple tolerance to embracing and **celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity contained within each individual.**

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