

"People from other cultures are not as open-minded as people from my own culture."

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"Everywhere is home, if you know enough about how things work here."

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"I am just starting to learn more about this new culture, and it's amazing how many similarities and differences there really are."

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"The more I understand this culture, the better I get at the language."

"I may not like everything here, but I am willing to try to understand why it is the way it is--and just to accept the things I cannot understand."

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"I have traveled before and have found no real differences between people."

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"When you go to other countries, it makes you realize how much better the U.S. is."

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"Whatever the situation, I can usually look at it from a variety of cultural points of view."

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"As long as we speak the same language, there will be no problems."

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"I generally enjoy the differences that exist between myself and people from other countries."

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"The best way to get along is to just be yourself."

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"I really enjoy some of the characteristics I have learned. Some behaviors, though, are ones I can never imagine feeling comfortable with."

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"Deep down we are really all the same--people just trying to lead healthy and happy lives."

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"I signed up for this program because people there need so much help."

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"All I need to know when I'm in another culture is how to get around and order in a restaurant."

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"It would be boring to be around the same kind of people all of the time."

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"I can maintain my values and behave in culturally appropriate ways."

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"I am sick and tired of hearing all the time about what makes people different; we need to recognize that we are all human beings, after all."

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