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Diversity Quotes

"It were not best that we should all think alike;
it is difference of opinion that makes horse races." **Mark Twain**

"We have become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic.
Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings,
different hopes, different dreams." **Jimmy Carter**

"Variety is the spice of life." **Proverb**

"Life lies in diversity, not in monotony."
M.K. Soni

"If we cannot end now our differences,
at least we can help make the world safe for diversity."
John F. Kennedy

"Diversity is not about how we differ.
Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness."
Ola Joseph

"At bottom every man knows well enough that he is a unique being,
only once on this earth; and by no extraordinary chance will such a marvelously
picturesque piece of diversity in unity as he is, ever be put together a second time."
Friedrich Nietzsche

"If we are to achieve a richer culture, rich in contrasting values, we must recognize
the whole gamut of human potentialities, and so weave a less arbitrary social fabric,
one in which each diverse human gift will find a fitting place."
Margaret Mead

"We all have to expand our capabilities to encompass the
changing world, its growing diversity and, indeed, its complexity."
Lachlan Murdoch

"In each human heart are a tiger, a pig, an ass and a nightingale.
Diversity of character is due to their unequal activity." **Ambrose Bierce**

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"Diversity may be the hardest thing for a society to live with,
and perhaps the most dangerous thing for a society to be without."
William Sloane Coffin, Jr.

"Difference is of the essence of humanity. Difference is an accident of birth and it should therefore never be the source of hatred or conflict. The answer to difference is to respect it. Therein lies a most fundamental principle of peace: respect for diversity."

John Hume

"Human diversity makes tolerance more than a virtue; it makes it a requirement for survival." **Rene Dubos**

"I love the diversity of America. I love the plain, normal sense of humor Americans have. It is not wicked, like in some countries. And I also love how new America is." **Antonio Banderas**

"Our cultural diversity has most certainly shaped our national character."

Julie Bishop

"Diversity: the art of thinking independently together."

Malcolm Forbes

"Diversity for the sake of diversity is not an accomplishment or a step forward. It's what you bring to the table."

Charlie Gonzalez

"Diversity in the world is a basic characteristic of human society, and also the key condition for a lively and dynamic world as we see today."

Jinato Hu

"Diversity has been written into the DNA of American life; any institution that lacks a rainbow array has come to seem diminished, if not diseased."

Joe Klein

"We need diversity of thought in the world to face the new challenges."

Tim Berners Lee

"Society is unity in diversity." **George H. Mead**

"Diversity gives our city a competitive edge." **Thomas Menino**

"There is a real diversity of talent and background on the A list so as to better reflect our society in all walks. There are people who have been candidates before, Councillors, Doctors, business leaders, charity campaigners." **Adam Rickitt**

"Since the 1960s, we have seen the failure of the melting pot ideology. This ideology suggested that different historical, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds could be subordinated to a larger ideology or social amalgam which is America. This concept obviously did not work, because paradoxically America encourages a politics of contestation." - Edward Said

"The diversity in the faculties of men, from which the rights of property originate, is not less an insuperable obstacle to an uniformity of interests. The protection of these faculties is the first object of government." - James Madison

"America is not a blanket woven from one thread, one color, one cloth."
Jesse Jackson

"Our flag is red, white and blue, but our nation is a rainbow—red, yellow, brown, black and white – and we're all precious in God's sight." Jesse Jackson

"Diversity: the art of thinking independently together." Malcom S. Forbes

"Ultimately, America's answer to the intolerant man is diversity, the very diversity which our heritage of religious freedom has inspired." JFK

About David McLauren, Ph.D.

David McLauren, Ph.D. is a diversity specialist who speaks five languages. He brings a wealth of education and expertise to businesses and brilliantly helps companies increase their profits and productivity through diversity.

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