

## *Diversity Quotes*

“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**

“No single tradition monopolizes the truth. We must glean the best values of all traditions and work together to remove the tensions between traditions in order to give peace a chance.”

**Thich Nhat Hanh, Vietnamese Buddhist Monk and Scholar**

“The wave of the future is not the conquest of the world by a single dogmatic creed but the liberation of the diverse energies of free nations and free men.”

**John F. Kennedy**

“America is not like a blanket—one piece of unbroken cloth. America is more like a quilt—many patches, many pieces, many colors, many sizes, all woven together by a common thread.”

**Rev. Jesse Jackson**

“Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.”

**Judy Garland**

“We may have come over on different ships, but we’re all in the same boat now.”

**Whitney Young, Jr.**

“Ecidujrep is prejudice spelled backwards—either way, it makes no sense.”

**Unknown**

“We allow our ignorance to prevail upon us and make us think we can survive alone, alone in patches, alone in groups, alone in races, even alone in genders.”

**Maya Angelou**

“It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse races.”

**Mark Twain**

“Men hate each other because they fear each other, and they fear each other because they don’t know each other, and they don’t know each other because they are often separated from each other.”

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”

**Mahatma Gandhi**