

Beginning Steps to Cultural Competency

Openness to develop generous listening skills to obtain the benefits of understanding other points of view.

Respect in allowing a person to express their views and feel safe and comfortable in doing so even if those views are not held by you.

Truth Telling to the extent of which a person is willing and able to tell their truth.

Participation of a person to be involved in problem solving regardless of age or academic level.

Risk for both people to assess their fears and explore different and new ideas.

Action in living these principles on a daily basis in all of your interactions with others.

Don't ever believe that you can't make a difference in how the world is. YOU can begin to change the Social Norm!

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