

Appendix B:

Quotes on Culture
Culture is shared learned behavior which is transmitted from one generation to another for purposes of promoting individual and social survival , adaptation, and growth and development. Culture has both external (e.g. artifacts, roles institutions) and internal representations (e.g. values, attitudes, beliefs, cognitive/affective/sensory styles, consciousness patterns, and epistemologies)
<p>“No culture can live if it attempts to be exclusive”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Mahatma Gandhi</p>
<p>“Culture is the widening of the mind and the spirit”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Jawaharlal Nehru</p>
<p>"What sets worlds in motion is the interplay of differences, their attractions and repulsions. Life is plurality, death is uniformity. By suppressing differences and peculiarities, by eliminating different civilizations and cultures, progress weakens life and favors death. The ideal of a single civilization for everyone, implicit in the cult of progress and technique, impoverishes and mutilates us. Every view of the world that becomes extinct, every culture that disappears, diminishes a possibility of life""</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Octavio Paz (Mexican poet, writer, and diplomat, 1914-1998)</p>
<p>“Culture is a little like dropping an Alka-Seltzer into a glass-you don't see it, but somehow it does something.”</p>
<p>“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 gift will find a fitting place.”</p> <p>- Margaret Mead</p>
<p>“Every age, every culture, every custom-m and tradition has its own character, its own weakness and its own strength, its beauties and cruelties; it accepts certain sufferings as matters of course, puts up patiently with certain evils. Human life is reduced to real suffering, to hell, only when two ages, two cultures and religions overlap.”</p> <p>- Herman Hess (1946)</p>
<p>When one looks back over human existence, however, it is very evident that all culture has developed through an initial resistance against adaptation to the reality in which man finds himself”</p> <p>- Beatrice Hinkle</p>
<p>“Culture is to know the best that has been said and thought in the world”</p> <p>- Matthew Arnold</p>
<p>Culture is the habit of being pleased with the best and knowing why.</p> <p>- Henry Van Dyke</p>
<p>Every man's ability may be strengthened or increased by culture.</p>

- John Abbot
“Culture [is] the socially inherited assemblage of practices and beliefs that determine the texture of our lives.”
- Sapir, Edward
Malinowski, Bronislaw (1921)
“Culture comprises inherited artifacts, goods, technical processes, ideas, habits and values.”
Benedict, Ruth (1943)
“... culture is the sociological term for learned behavior; behavior which in man is not given at birth, which is not determined by his germ cells as is the behavior of wasps or the social ants, but must be learned anew from grown people by each new generation.”
Appadurai, Arjun (1988)
“Culture is a kind of incarceration...”

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