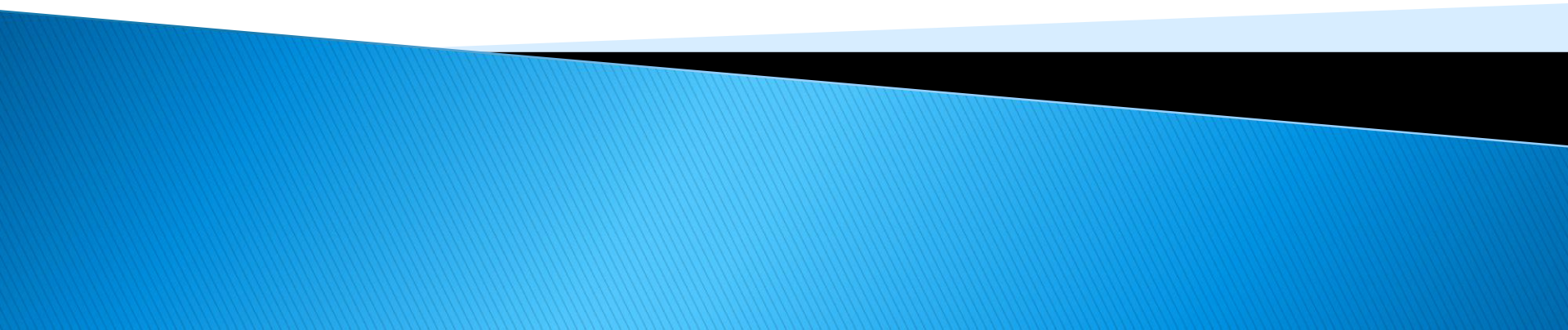


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What is tolerance ?

- Tolerance is the appreciation of diversity and the ability to live and let others live. It is the ability to exercise a fair and objective attitude towards those whose opinions, practices, religion, nationality and so on differ from one's own. "Tolerance is not just agreeing with one another or remaining indifferent in the face of injustice, but rather showing respect for the essential humanity in every person."



Why Does Tolerance Matter ?

- Though tolerance may seem an impossible exercise in certain situations being tolerant nonetheless remains key to easing hostile tensions between groups and to helping communities move past intractable conflict. That is because tolerance is integral to different groups relating to one another in a respectful and understanding way.

- In cases where communities have been deeply entrenched in violent conflict, being tolerant helps the affected groups endure the pain of the past and resolve their differences. In Rwanda, the Hutus and the Tutsis have tolerated a reconciliation process, which has helped them to work through their anger and resentment towards one another.



What the Media Can Do To Promote Tolerance ?

- The media should use positive images to promote understanding and cultural sensitivity. The more groups and individuals are exposed to positive media messages about other cultures, the less they are likely to find faults with one another -- particularly those communities who have little access to the outside world and are susceptible to what the media tells them. See the section on stereotypes in this volume to learn more about how the media perpetuate negative images of different groups.

What the Educational System Can Do ?

- Educators are instrumental in promoting tolerance and peaceful coexistence. For instance, schools that create a tolerant environment help young people respect and understand different cultures. In Israel, an Arab and Israeli community called Neve Shalom or Wahat Al-Salam ("Oasis of Peace") created a school designed to support inter-cultural understanding by providing children between the first and sixth grades the opportunity to learn and grow together in a tolerant environment.



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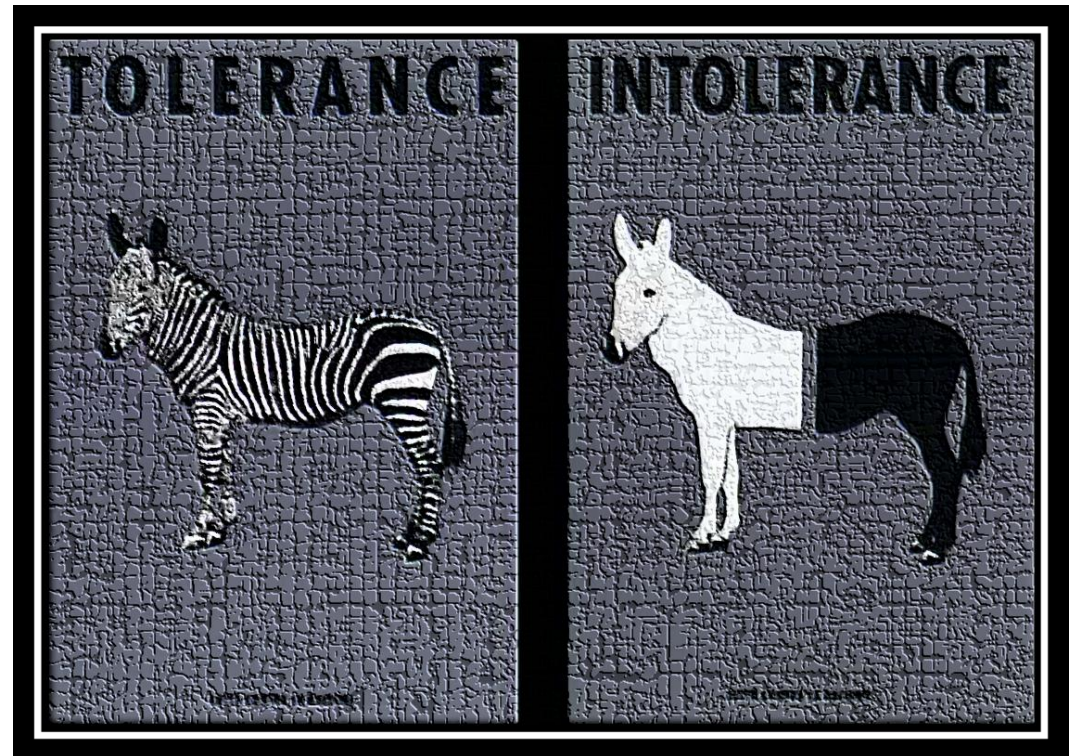


SYNONYMS

- altruism, benevolence, broad - mindedness, charity, clemency, compassion, concession, endurance, forbearance, freedom, good will, grace, humanity, indulgence, kindness, lenience, leniency, lenity, liberalism, liberality, liberalness, license, magnanimity, mercifulness, mercy, patience, permission, permissiveness, sensitivity, sufferance, sympathy, toleration, understanding

ANTONYMS

- bias, disapproval, intolerance, narrow-mindedness, prejudice







Tolerance



Peace is the goal. Tolerance is the method.

Tolerance is being open and receptive to the beauty of differences.

Tolerance is mutual respect through mutual understanding.

The seeds of intolerance are fear and ignorance.

The seed of tolerance, love, is watered by compassion and care.

Those who know how to appreciate the good in people and situations have tolerance.

Tolerance recognizes individuality and diversity while removing divisive masks and defusing tension created by ignorance.

Tolerance is the ability to face difficult situations.

To tolerate life's inconveniences is to let go, be light, make others light and move on.

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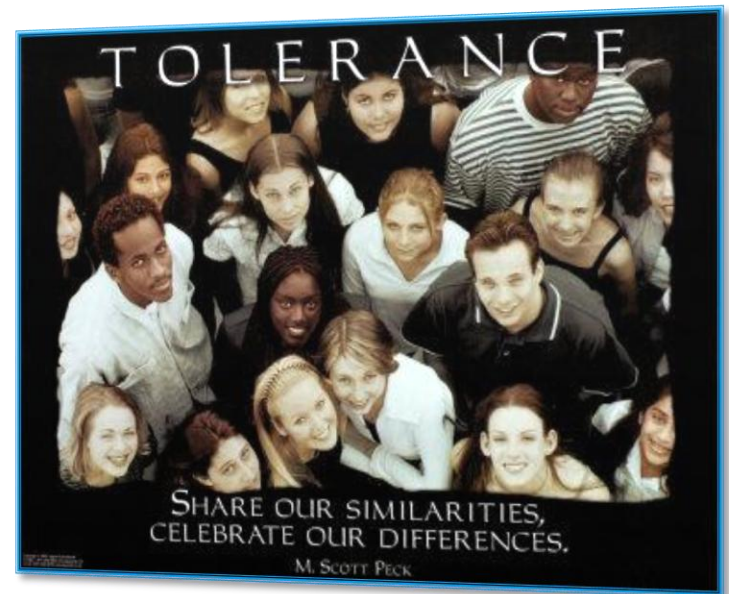
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