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Currently, in the United States, there are many problems and issues revolving around race and culture. It's becoming more and more prevalent and frequent to be mentioned by people. Misunderstanding and rejection are reasons why it's becoming worse. Knowing another culture's values and behavior can resolve problems. Socialization would be the method to approach such a goal in terms of understanding another culture's values and norms, through communication within the society with other cultures.

Culture is an idea that involves the social behavior and norms found in different societies, as well as the knowledge, beliefs, arts, laws, customs, capabilities, and habits of the individuals in these groups. Culture is a huge part of an individual's identity, it represents who they are and where they are from. Culture shapes individual ideals and values and influences them to behave in a certain way or follow a certain practice. Our world consists of many cultures, there are a lot of similarities between them yet many differences as well. Cultures are different because of norms and values. Norms and values are ideas, behavior, and objects that are considered ordinary to a particular culture. Different cultures have different norms and values that affect how people think and perform, resulting in each culture being special in a way that is unlike other cultures.

However, the difference between cultures could cause issues. Adapting to another culture could be difficult. People's ideas and values are established by their culture in a way that is persistent to be changed when they grow older. Socializations within a culture helps people to understand and learn the norms and values within the culture. However, when individuals are introduced to a new culture that has completely different norms and values, it becomes a challenge to the individuals, since that a different culture's values and standards could conflict with the individual's beliefs and values.

Being that, they have to change from what they have learned in their own culture, to another culture that follows different values and behaves in a manner that is different from their own culture, and oftentimes people would just refuse to change and stay within their own culture. The difference between different cultures can cause issues such as racism and hatred toward a specific culture/group, all resulting from misunderstanding and refusal to accept people's culture. Thus acceptance and understanding of other cultures' differences are important because they can resolve many issues that are happening in the world currently and prevent further dilemmas and problems from being created.

Annotated Bibliographies

Donnelly, Jack. "Cultural Relativism and Universal Human Rights: Taylor & Francis Group." *Taylor & Francis*, Taylor & Francis, 5 July 2017, www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781315092492-7/cultural-relativism-universal-human-rights-jack-donnelly.

The paper explains cultural relativity. Cultural relativity is a concept for legitimate reasons of not being judged by moral and social standards. There are two types, strong and weak. Cultural relativity is a way to connect with people. This could be used to support the idea that people should understand other cultures

Frese, Michael. "Cultural Practices, Norms, and Values - Michael Frese, 2015." *SAGE Journals*, 23 Aug. 2015, journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0022022115600267?journalCode=jcca.

This article talks about the difference between norms and values and gives examples. As how culture practice should be and how culture values should be. Norms form practice and are created by practice. Norms prescribe behaviors and as they become routines and they constitute practices. Value is considered the way people think within a culture.

Hanel, Paul H. P., et al. "Cross-Cultural Differences and Similarities in Human Value Instantiation." *Frontiers*, Frontiers, 11 May 2018, www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.00849/full.

Explains the differences between cultures and how different groups of people value different things. Showing the reasoning behind values. Also give examples of if immigrants are able to acculturate to the new culture. Using statistics to show how cultural differences affect people. Could be used to show examples of cultural differences.

Hofer, Claire, et al. "The Role of Socialization, Effortful Control, and Ego Resiliency in French Adolescents' Social Functioning." *Journal of Research on Adolescence : the Official Journal of the Society for Research on Adolescence*, U.S. National Library of Medicine, Sept. 2010, www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3018075/.

Defines the idea of Socialization. Showing how different parts of an individual's life affects the way they socialize. Socialization can impact an individual and leads to changes from the individual. Using Socialization to complete the method of understanding other cultures. This would support the resolution of cultural differences issues.

Jaafar, Jas, et al. “The Impact of Cultural Norms and Values on the Moral Judgment of Malay and American Adolescents: A Brief Report.”

ScholarWorks@GVSU, 2004, scholarworks.gvsu.edu/iaccp_papers/250/.

This is an experiment to show the effects of norms and values on the development of an individual’s moral. Culture is a crucial part of development and socialization within particular cultures can influence how a person views things. Malay tends to focus more on family while American more on individuality. Malay tends to follow norms and values while American tend to use logic and reasoning. This shows the difference between western and eastern culture.

Kashima, Anthony Lyons and Yoshihisa, et al. “The Reproduction of Culture: Communication Processes Tend to Maintain Cultural Stereotypes.”

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Explains and displays how communication often preserves stereotypes of a certain culture. Information about Stereotype becomes more stereotypical as the information gets passed to another person. The stereotypical information was passed around 20 people and yet, the content remains similar. This shows stereotypes are easily spread and hard to get rid of. This could be used in my Issue in terms of cultural difference causing problems.

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Social stereotypes may be expressed as personal beliefs about the characteristics of a group or as beliefs about the predominant cultural view of a group. Spreading the ideal results in more people believing in stereotypes about a culture. Data collected to show Bias of stereotype in White and black population. Could be used for backing up the problem that cultural difference causes.

Wainryb, C. (2006). Moral development in culture: Diversity, tolerance, and justice. In M. Killen & J. G. Smetana (Eds.), *Handbook of moral development* (p. 211–240). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Publishers.

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Cecilia-Wainryb/publication/255604156_Moral_Development_in_Culture_Diversity_Tolerance_and_Justice/links/53ea134b0cf2fb1b9b675dda/Moral-Development-in-Culture-Diversity-Tolerance-and-Justice.pdf

Cultural arrangements frame an individual's moral. People develop moral and other social concepts within their culture through participation in and reflection on social interactions of different kinds that influence their thinking. Culture is created to sustain in the context of collaborations, disagreements, power clashes, and contested meanings among individuals. Showing how values can affect people. This could be used to define value.

Winkelman, Michael. "Cultural Shock and Adaptation." *Wiley Online Library*, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd, 23 Dec. 2011, onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/j.1556-6676.1994.tb01723.x.

Cultural shocks are caused by meeting different cultures. It happens when there is loss of accustomed cultural cues and social rules. The nature of cultural shock experiences shows that it can be addressed through cognitive orientation and behavioral adjustment involving recognition of cultural shock characteristics. Cultural shock contains 4 stages. Cultural shock can be recovered within a period of time and it's the third stage.

Wren, Karen. "Cultural Racism: Something Rotten in the State of Denmark?" *Taylor & Francis*, 5 Nov. 2010, www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14649360120047788.

Using Denmark as an example to explain Cultural racism. Cultural racism is the idea that one's culture is more superior than another. This could be an issue caused by cultural differences. The paper includes interviews with different people. Also includes interviews with different cultural groups.