



Conquering fear and ignorance.

Getting back to Helen Keller's quote, it's clear that much of the anger and intolerance in the world is from lack of understanding. The next time you meet someone new, someone very different from you, take the time and make a real effort to learn about his or her culture, opinions, and beliefs. Once you have this understanding, everything they say and do will make much more sense. Tolerance makes the world a much nicer place in which to live.



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TOLERANCE:

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TOL•ER•ANCE

(noun) The willingness to accept feelings, behaviors or beliefs that are different from your own.

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"The highest result of education is tolerance."

Those words were spoken by Helen Keller, the famous woman who, despite being born blind and deaf, went on to live an extraordinary and fulfilling life. Being disabled allowed her to look at people in a different way—not on the outside but from the inside. In this quote, she's telling us that ignorance is the biggest reason people can't tolerate one another. Understanding is the key to living in harmony.



SHOWING TOLERANCE TO THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT.

We can show tolerance to people of different religions, ethnic backgrounds, political parties, and more. And while a lot of that is adult stuff, kids can certainly show tolerance towards those who are different. Write down three examples of people for whom you can show tolerance:

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It works both ways.

Just remember—every time you meet people who are not the same as you, they think you are the one who is different. If you show you are willing to accept their differences, they will be more likely to do the same. Sometimes others may not be tolerant right away. It might just be how they were brought up. But if you lead by example, you may be able to change that. Give an example of a time when you and another person accepted one another’s differences.

