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Being different is not bad

Every person on this planet is in some way unique. There are some similarities we all share, but whatever it may be there is someone who will look down on you.

Without a doubt there are people who are discriminated because of their gender, race or certain preferences. Not only that but even for enjoying a specific thing ranging from movies to books can make you a target for bullying. There are many arbitrary reasons to look down on a person.

This kind of behavior does not help our society. It can seriously damage our surroundings. By breeding this hatred we destroy ourselves. If someone has some great invention that could cure a major illness and we undermine it because, for example, they are of a different gender. In this way we are damaging ourselves also. So, how do we stop it?

I'm inclined to agree with the statement that only through tolerance and mutual understanding can we truly stop this horrible behavior. Understanding each other is the key.

Another point to consider is that stereotypes also fuel hatred towards certain individuals. We need to show the world that not all people behave the same and to display that not all things may appear as they are, 'not to judge a book by its' cover'.

I tend to feel that through the use of social media and regular media we could raise awareness about the problem. Undoubtedly this way a large number can learn about it. However there are much simpler, everyday, ways we could influence others. Like teaching children how to behave and be tolerant of others. That way we can raise a generation of compassionate people. Not only that but we could charge ourselves and try to be more understanding of others.

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