

# **An Essay On Dealing With Being Different**

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The key to being different without it ever being an issue is having an objective and wholesome attitude towards the world; exerting excessive control over an environment is more about costs than benefits. This is why I never wish for things like appearance or cultural background to make an impact on the outlook that I subscribed to. Work ethic, however, remains an important factor in our lives but it must be cultivated delicately. I still believe in fairness above all else. People with the right skill set and the right attitude should be matched with the right opportunities.

I worked in sales and operations most of my adult life; it is not unusual to see someone at work not putting in the effort, whoever they are. There are also times when somebody would make a remark about a certain demographic or lose their temper with somebody else doing a job poorly or not communicating well. Even though in the past I have run into a good number of people who could be easily perceived as unseemly, it does not change the fact that they are not villains. The same goes for people who selfishly choose to do as little as possible or do whatever they want whenever they want. Situations like these call for experience in management and leadership, not immediate punishment or harsh words.