



Organization - A number of people with specific responsibilities who are united for some purpose.

Culture - Set of life patterns passed down from one generation to the next. It is a learned behavior.

Personal culture - Pattern of behaviors that include: language you speak, foods you eat, sports you play, activities, clothes, music, holiday traditions, etc.

Organizational culture - How an organization thinks, what it finds important and how it conducts business. In order to succeed in an organization, you must be aware of it's culture.

Culture Shock - The confusion or anxiety that sometimes results when people come into contact with a culture different from their own.

Diversity - Encountering people of different cultures, races, ages, religions, abilities, and genders.

Since you are unique, you add to the diversity of groups in which you participate.

Cultural Challenges:

When there's conflict with organizational policies or procedures you can leave, try to change the conflicting policies, or simply make the best of it.

Change in an organization is usually gradual.