

PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION Handout 2

RESPECT

Something to think about ...



If we could at this very moment shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100, but all the existing ratios remain the same, it would look something like this:

- There would be:
 - 57 Asians
 - 21 Europeans
 - 14 Western Hemisphere people (North and South Americans)
 - 8 Africans
- 70 of the 100 would be non-white; 30 would be white;
- 70 of the 100 would be non-Christian; 30 would be Christian;
- 50 percent of the entire world's wealth would be in the hands of 6 people, and all six would be citizens of the United States;
- 70 would be unable to read; 50 would suffer malnutrition;
- 80 would live in substandard housing and only one would have a university education.

When we consider our world from such an incredible compressed perspective, the need for both tolerance and understanding becomes glaringly apparent.

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

Martin Luther King Jr.