

Cultural Sensitivity During December Holidays



Do not apologize for your special festivals:
Embrace the diverse celebrations happening all around you and don't apologize if your celebrations are not the same.



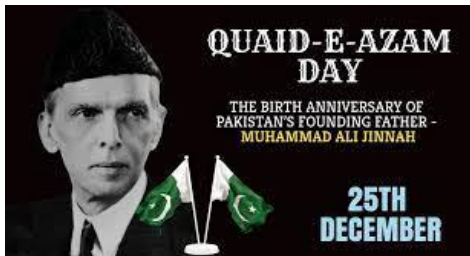
Don't assume:
Don't avoid welcoming other cultures to your celebration. If we assume they wouldn't be comfortable joining us, we miss out on the chance to learn about their cultural celebrations while also sharing our own.



Multicultural society:
By the addition of cultural symbolisms and holidays, our society is enriched.



Avoid being judgmental:
All beliefs and festivities are relevant to the individual within his and her own social context. Avoid labeling traditions as 'different' from your own.



Explore common themes:
Being courteous, kind, empathetic, and gracious as well as family togetherness are universal concepts and most holidays incorporate these same values to some degree.

