

## UNDERSTANDING OF NATIONAL CHARACTERS: RAISED IMPORTANCE

In the epoch of the third millennium when borders between countries are wiping, the problem of understanding and respect between people has become very important, as every country has its own culture, language and values. That is why we shouldn't forget about national features of people, their national character. Though all the nations inhabiting the globe are different, nevertheless, there are traits which unite all the humanity. They may be unnoticeable at first sight. To see them, one needs to look at the behavior, values, tales and holidays.

For instance, the best motto of the English nation, in author's opinion, is "Keep yourself under control". The better a person can control himself, the worthiest he is. A man must endure all the sorrows and joys, at least outwardly calmly, but the best case is when he can do it inwardly easy. An Englishman is accustomed to endure cold and starvation easy, to overcome fear and pain. It makes the English and the Japanese similar. It is marked that there is restraint in the Japanese's feelings, as to show intense joy, sorrow or fear in public is considered to be not a proper behaviour in Japan. That is why some people think that the Japanese's behaviour is false and it causes some trouble to observe these people. In spite of it, these two nations (the English and the Japanese) have absolutely different histories of development and mentality.

The motto of the Russian nation is "There is always a place for a feat in life!" It is absolutely unusual for our nation to keep ourselves under control. The Russian character is explosive, courageous, adventurous, but it is not quick-tempered, not angry, not revengeful and not cruel. The Russians are open-hearted like the Brazilians who are emotional, responsive, always with a smile, they love life, and they receive any foreigner as an old friend.

Thanks to these examples we can draw a conclusion that all the nations have some general traits in character. We think that is the reason why we can solve all the problems amicably - by negotiations. After all it is not so important whether you live in Africa or in Australia, because the most important thing is that you are an inhabitant of the planet called the Earth...

Tolerance is very important in the age of globalization. Moreover, tolerance is a necessary condition to maintain peace on earth.

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