

Khmer Youth Roles in a Multicultural Society

FAMILY

- Nagging Parents
- Expressing Individuality
- Too Little Money
- Getting Along With Parents
- Handling Advice
- Too Many Restrictions

FRIENDSHIP

- Genuine Friendship
- Choosing Good Friends
- Good Friends vs. Bad Friends
- Losing Friends
- Handling Rejection
- Peer Pressure
- Keeping Friends
- People You Don't Like
- Dealing With Envy
- Being a Loner
- Advising Friends

LOVE

- True Love
- Take Your Time
- Staying True to Yourself
- Addicted to Love
- Teen Pregnancy
- Handling Heartbreak

LEARNING

- Purpose of Study
- Demands on Time
- Dropping Out
- Importance of Grade
- Getting Into a Good College
- Fear of Failure
- Work vs. College
- Vocational School
- Importance of Reading
- Learning To Enjoy Reading
- Importance of History
- Truth and History

- Art Transforms the Heart
- Appreciating Art

WORK

- Choosing a Career
- Finding Your Mission
- Talent
- The Right Job
- Changing Careers
- Not Working
- Making Money
- Working for a Cause

DREAMS & GOALS

- Big Dreams
- Gaining Focus
- Being Smart Enough
- Following Your Heart
- Never Giving Up
- Strengthening Your Resolve
- Importance of Courage
- Courage and Compassion

CONFIDENCE

- Maintaining Hope
- True Potential
- Facing Up to Problems
- Bring Out Your Best
- Nature vs. Nurture
- Changing Karma(Karma)
- Seeing Beyond Faults
- Handling Criticism
- Shyness
- Self-consciousness
- Viewing Others Positively

COMPASSION

- Concern for Others
- True Kindness
- Helping Courageously
- Showing Your Care
- Touching People's Lives
- Facing Insensitivity
- Stopping Bullies
- Dealing With Violence
- Violence Toward Women

THE BIGGER PICTURE

- Understanding Equality
- Courage Is the Key
- Human Rights & Animal Rights
- World Citizenship
- Getting Started
- Friendship and Peace
- Environmental Concerns
- Practicing Environmental Protection
- Role of the Individuality
- How to play our roles as a Khmer youth in a Multicultural Society?

THE PAST OF GLORY

To Khmer People, Angkor Wat is more than just an ancient pile of stones, it is more than just the remains of a highly advanced kingdom, it is more than just a tourist attraction - to the Khmers it is a symbol of hope. (ANNONIMOUS)

THE MOMENT OF TEARS

The Khmer Rouge regime is remembered mainly for the deaths of an estimated 1.7 million people, through execution, starvation and forced labor. It was one of the most violent regimes of the [20th century](#) often compared with the regimes of [Adolf Hitler](#), [Joseph Stalin](#), and [Mao Zedong](#). In terms of the number of people killed as a proportion of the population of the country it ruled and time in power, it was probably the most lethal regime of the 20th century. (WIKIPEDIA.ORG)

THE FUTURE OF HOPES

The coming of the dawn is like the appearing of Khmer Youth in a Multicultural Society of Canada. The coming of the sunset is not like the commitments and dedication of Khmer Youth in nurturing peace and prosperity...it is forever and immortality....Because we learn to:

- *How to flourish as a young person*
- *Building confidence and character*
- *Learning to live with and respect both ourselves and others*
- *How to contribute to a positive, free and peaceful society*
- *Finding our own true happiness, successfulness and more...*

Reference: Daisaku Ikeda: The Way of Youth: Buddhism Common Sense for handling Life's Questions.