

Intercultural Understanding Guide: Caribbean Culture

Geographic context:

- The Caribbean is a subregion of the Americas that includes the Caribbean Sea and its islands,

Language:

- Caribbean countries are characterized by a diverse range of languages.
- English, Spanish, French, Dutch, and Creole languages are widely spoken within the region, reflecting its history and cultural blending.

Religion:

- Christianity, including Catholicism and various Protestant denominations, is widespread.
- Afro-Caribbean religions like Santería, Vodou, and Obeah have also survived and evolved over time.
- Hinduism and Islam also have a significance.

Social norms/structure/hierarchy:

- Caribbean cultures emphasize collectivist values, for example family and a strong sense of community.
- Resilience, adaptability, and resourcefulness are cherished qualities that have developed through centuries of overcoming challenges.



References:

- [Caricom](#)