

Ubuntu ungamntu ngabanye abantu

Xhosa proverb

"People are people through other people".

"My humanity is caught up, is inextricably bound up in yours. We belong in a bundle of life. I am a human because I belong. A person with ubuntu is open and available to others, affirming of others, does not feel threatened that others are able and good; for he or she belongs in a greater whole and is diminished when others are humiliated or diminished, when others are tortured or oppressed, or treated as if they were less than who they are."

**Desmond Tutu explaining *Ubuntu* in No Future Without Forgiveness;
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