

Traditions and customs have been around for as long as the very first tribes of people began to pass down the ways they hunted, made shelters or prepared meals to their children. However, these days the idea of maintaining traditions is fading and slowly decreasing. Frankly speaking, I believe it is important to preserve our traditions for the sake of future generations, for having a unique culture and preserving them in our lives.

Traditional celebrations, festivities and religious holidays were all shaped in the past. Every country has its special ones, resulting from a long-lasting process of shaping the culture. For example, Easter's water splashing and building of the May pole in Slovakia. However, they are being outshined and pushed away as the new modern holidays from the West are making their way into our lives. If we do not keep celebrating these holidays, in a few years' time they will have become only a reminder from the past.

Every family has its traditional ways of celebrating. They are inherited by young generations. In my opinion, the only way traditions can survive this hi-tech modern period is teaching our children the importance of having traditions, make them interested in festivities and show them traditional celebrations in villages to make them proud of their culture. Mainly because they tend to be easily influenced by upcoming trends.

It is crucial to show people how to stand out and not feel ashamed for being labelled as "old-fashioned". Clothes and costumes make up a significant amount of traditions. The young could pair up their normal, every-day clothes with traditional folk details such as ribbons or a linen embroidered shirts. I think that it is a creative and more appealing way to make a difference and bring traditions to the youngster .

To sum up, it is important to care about customs and traditions so that every country's special gift can be preserved, thus enriching the lives of next generations.

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