**BETA CULTURE**

You as a people love formality. The elders in your society are shown great respect, and the younger serve the elders. You are a gentle, meek, submissive people with a lot of grace and movement in your gestures and speech. You enjoy talking about family matters and work but are indirect in the way you speak about these things.

When guests approach, you put them in the superior position and are apologetic in the way you treat them.

INSTRUCTION SHEET

Culture is a human creation that expresses the values and ‘worldview’ of the people in it. Give your culture an appropriate name, but do not tell this to the other cultures.

Knowing the sort of people you are, as a group work out appropriate behaviour for visiting each other’s homes.

You most probably will need the following sequence of interacting with people visiting. Be as verbal as you want to be and create appropriate gestures and routines that are used by the members of your group. Be careful that the way you express yourself reflects your cultural characteristics.

You will need the equivalent to

1. Greeting someone as they approach from a distance
2. Appropriate greeting close-up
3. An invitation to guests to come in or to come with you
4. An invitation to your guests to sit down and make themselves welcome
5. An invitation to your guests to partake of a ‘gift’ or food
6. A means of indicating that the visit is over
7. A method of reacting to behaviour and indicating that it is not according to your understanding
8. A way of farewelling guests

Assign appropriate roles to members of the culture and practice visiting each other within your group until all are confident in their behaviour and can happily interact with people who understand their culture.