**ALPHA CULTURE**

You are a people who live under a dictatorship. You have a great respect for your leader and obey him at all times. People know their position in your society. You are a lordly, martial, highly regimented people with a sense of superiority that shows in your gestures and speech. You like organization and things are always in their place. You talk about business matters, religion, and world affairs. You enjoy offering hospitality to others.

When guests arrive, those at home take charge and though you treat others well, you insist that they do things in your way.

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.