

Issues to be Aware of When Working with Amish Children

- De-emphasize the concept of self.
- Recognize the limitations of tests.
- Understand culturally diverse groups' varied worlds of work.
- Respect the need for social distance that Amish children have with non-Amish children.
- Avoid probing into home or Amish community problems.
- Realize that a caring relationship is not enough.
- Accept the fact that an Amish child's parents may have asked him or her to avoid counselors.