

RESPECT OR THEFT?

CULTURAL APPROPRIATION IS THE TAKING OF CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS, SYMBOLS, CEREMONIES, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, AND WAYS OF KNOWING FROM ANOTHER CULTURE FOR OUR OWN SELF-EXPRESSION OR USE, WHILE STRIPPING THEM OF THEIR DEEPLY ROOTED CULTURAL IDENTITY AND SIGNIFICANCE.

- ✗ **DEEPLY HURTFUL**
- ✗ **DISRESPECTFUL**
- ✗ **ENFORCES STEREOTYPES**
- ✗ **TRIVIALIZES & ERASES HISTORY**
- ✗ **MAKES REAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE INVISIBLE**
- ✗ **CONVERTS DEEP BELIEFS INTO SHALLOW SYMBOLS**



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CULTURAL APPROPRIATION IS THE SAME AS CULTURAL THEFT. THERE IS NOTHING COOL, RESPECTFUL, OR FASHIONABLE ABOUT IT. WE CAN MAKE BETTER CHOICES!