ACTIVITY 5.5 | Analyzing Cultural Differences

Apply what you just read about different cultural programming to your own situation. Choose one of your employees whose cultural programming is different from yours. (You'll get more from this analysis if you choose an individual with whom you are experiencing difficulties.) Analyze your own programming first, in each of the 10 areas; then analyze what you think your employee's programming has been.

Aspects of Culture	You	Employee
1. Sense of self and space		
2. Communication and language		
3. Dress and appearance		
4. Food and eating habits		
5. Time and time consciousness		
6. Relationships, family, friends		
7. Values and norms		
8. Beliefs and attitudes		
9. Mental processes and learning style		
10. Work habits and practices		