

Communities are everywhere – in your own house, in your neighborhood, and even at your school. They are made up of diverse people who come together and accept one another. Every human is unique and plays their own part in forming a community. Think of building communities as simple as baking a cake, with each ingredient playing a big role in the final product. The key ingredients to keep in mind represent acceptance, trust, and patience.

*Acceptance* is one of the ingredients in the recipe. The world is filled with eight billion people, and those people are diverse in many ways. No community can be made with only one ethnicity, which is why accepting people for who they are is very important. Judging people, criticizing, and misunderstanding is exactly what breaks up a community. Opening your mind up to different people can provide a sense of peace not only for others but also for you. One straightforward way to accept others is communication. Communicating with your peers can improve everyone's perspectives – even yours! Acceptance lays out the base of the cake and it's the first step to make and improve a community.

Furthermore, the special ingredient is *trust*, which is the most important thing in the recipe, rooted from acceptance. Without it, the community becomes incomplete. If people can't rely on and believe in each other, there really is no community. People can only come together if they build bonds with others. If there is no bond, there's nothing *there*. But on the flip side, preserving bonds are important too. If you add an extra ingredient in the cake batter that you aren't supposed to, you can't reverse it. It will change the final product and no matter how much you try to fix it, the taste will be different. Similarly, bonds between people can be severed easily when trust is broken. You can try to fix the bond and rebuild it, but ultimately, it will never be the same. Trust is crucial to the creation of communities.

Additionally, being patient for the small situations can be helpful in the long run. *Patience* is the cherry on top – it benefits the community in many ways. The effects of being patient with one another are shown in kindness, mindedness, and achievement. Say your friend doesn't know how to do anything when it comes to cooking or baking in the kitchen. You could help her by teaching her how to abide by the recipe and assist her with tutorials. Simply helping someone by teaching them can be an act of patience in the form of kindness. Health can also come into play when it comes to easing your mind. If you blow up at one of your community members for something small, who's making a big deal about it? Staying calm and thinking with your mind and not your mouth is the equivalent of being patient. The saying 'patience is a virtue' isn't something people say just because they feel like it. This relates to mindedness, but ultimately results in achievement. It refers to being calm and accepting everything without losing your temper; once the state of being calm is achieved, anything is possible, and your community will skyrocket. Patience is the final ingredient to finish of the cake.

In conclusion, communities are based everywhere by embracing different diversities throughout the world. A cake isn't complete without the eggs or flour. It's formed by many ingredients mixing together. Likewise, a community is only complete by acceptance, trust, and patience. Without those essentials, people will break apart, immediately affecting the structure of the community.