

## Circle culture

### Description

There are infinitely many definitions of culture.

This is one: culture is a set of values, guiding beliefs, understandings and ways of thinking that is shared by members of an organization and is taught to new members as correct. (1)

### The evolving of Culture

Culture has been formed throughout the centuries and has an impact on how we communicate, think and judge today. In the first years of our existence this was mainly shaped by the surroundings in which we lived and the available possibilities for development. Possibilities in the form of geographical position, surrounded by mountains or close to rivers or the sea. Also the climate has its influence, people have developed themselves differently in cold than in hot climatic zones. A form of prosperity enabled the rise of religions. Time became available to think or to worry. Religion aims to explain the unexplainable such as; what are we doing here? Christianity in the form of e.g. the catholic church and later the protestant belief has had for over 1000 years an enormous impact on the European culture. Moreover all kinds government, feudal dominators, aristocracy and local leaders have all had their influence to a certain degree on the shaping of culture in a certain timeframe.

### Development

Culture is liable to change because new convictions appear and disappear. Religion, economy and government influence this in a more or lesser degree and therefore our communication. This happens in all possible forms of information; magazines, speeches, television, documentaries, internet, newsletters, newspapers etc. Moreover all expressions of culture cost time such as; Santa Claus, Christmas, anniversaries, weddings, holidays, baptise, sending postcards, theatre, painting, sport, communication etc.

### Status model and questioning method

The model and questioning method exists in draft form; the development will be probably in the Netherlands.