

Core White Middle Class Values

- Importance of individualism and privacy
- Belief in the equality of all individuals
- Informality in interactions with others
- Emphasis on the future, change, and progress
- Belief in the general goodness of humanity
- Emphasis on the importance of time and punctuality
- High regard for achievement, action, work, and materialism
- Pride in interactional styles that are direct and assertive

“When aware of cultural bias, White middle-class rehabilitation counselors may perceive these as universal values.”

Roessler, Richard T., and Stanford E. Rubin; Case Management and Rehabilitation Counseling. Pro-Ed publishing, Austin Texas, 1998 (P. 185)