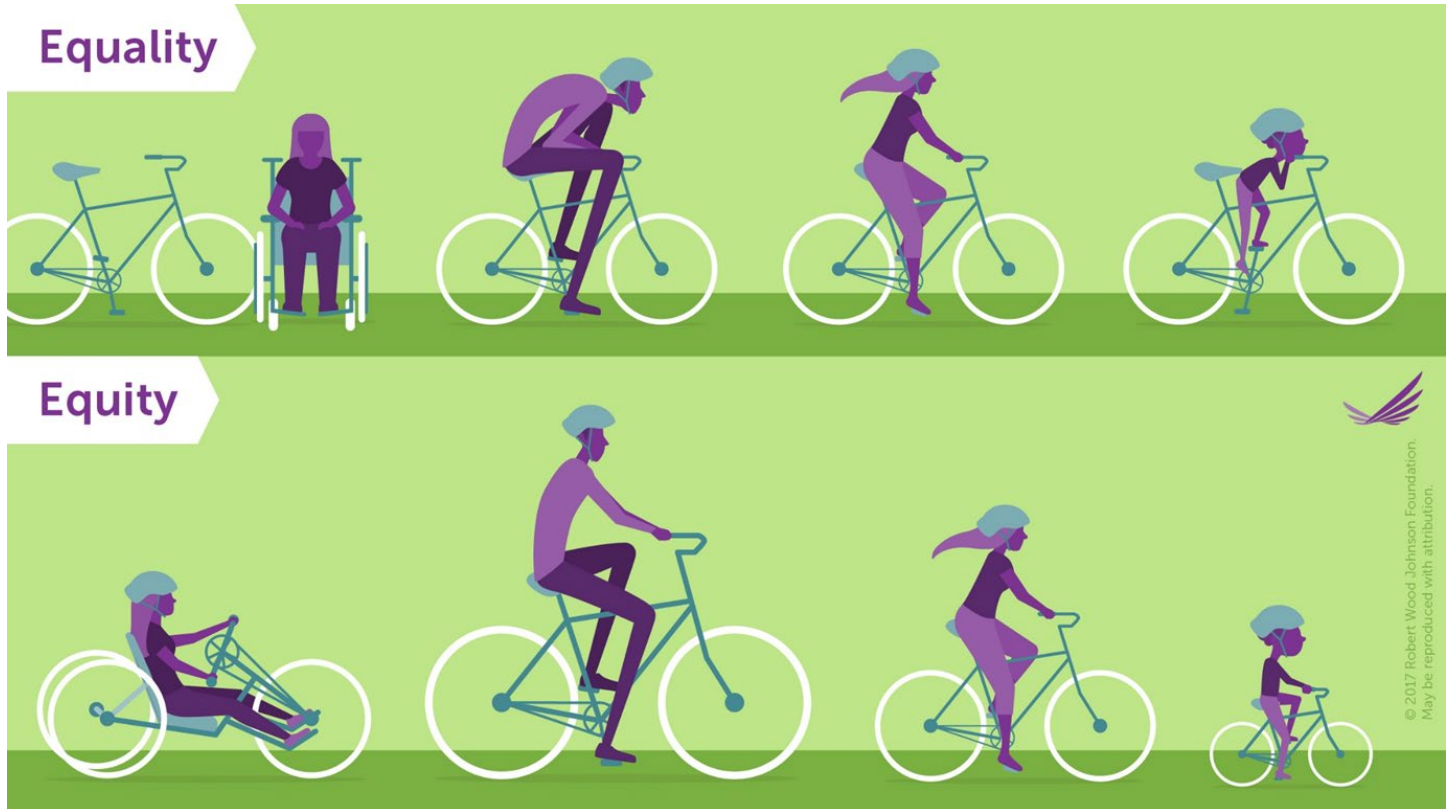




RESTORATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Handout 2

Equity ≠ Equality



Equity Defined

Equity ensures **all members of a community** have what they **need** in order to be successful while examining the structures, policies and procedures that perpetuate oppression and marginalization.

~ Yasmeen Davis, Restorative Practitioner

In education, the term **equity** refers to the principle of *fairness*. While it is often used interchangeably with the related principle of *equality*, equity encompasses a wide variety of educational models, programs, and strategies that may be considered fair, but not necessarily equal. It has been said that “equity is the process; equality is the outcome,” given that equity—what is fair and just—may not, in the process of educating students, reflect strict equality—what is applied, allocated, or distributed equally.

~ <https://www.edglossary.org/equity/>