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## What is **equity**?

All of us have different circumstances and different needs. Equity means that we treat people fairly according to those differences. Fair doesn't always mean exactly the same.





At school, equity means that you're treated fairly and have the same **opportunities**, no matter your **race, culture, physical** or **mental abilities**, or how much money your family has. Equity means that we all can try our best and feel good about our efforts.

Let's take a closer look at some of the different needs that friends in our classroom may have.