

Fair Treatment in Classrooms and Community

It is important to treat everyone fairly. Everyone has different abilities and different needs. Something that works for one person may not work for another person. Treating everyone fairly means doing what each person needs to help them be successful.

In a classroom, treating students fairly would mean paying attention to their needs. If a student is not able to write very well because of a disability, instead of giving assignments or tests with a lot of writing, the work could be changed to a different form so they can finish their work at the same time as the other students.

Treating people fairly means making sure everyone can have access to the same places. This could mean making sure buildings have ramps and buttons to push at doors. Doorways could be made wider so wheelchairs, or someone needing someone to walk beside them, have room to get through. Buildings could use signs with braille to help people who can't see.

There are some groups that help make sure these things are used where they are needed. An example would be the ACLU. They work to make sure that all Americans are treated fairly. They go to court to make sure that all Americans are given the rights they deserve.

The Americans with Disabilities Act was passed to help make sure that Americans with disabilities are treated fairly. It makes sure that businesses can't refuse to give someone a job just because of their disability. It also makes sure that people are able to go into buildings even if they are disabled. This is an important law to help make sure that Americans are treated fairly. Just because they have a disability does not mean they should not have all the same rights as everyone else.

The Declaration of Independence says that all men are created equal. This means that we all have the same rights. One way we can do that is by making sure we treat everyone fairly and do what they need to help them be successful.

Sources:

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