

FAIRNESS

Are You Fair?

- Do you let everyone have a turn before you go again?
- Do you follow the rules?
- Do you listen to both sides of the story if your friends are arguing?
- Are you careful not to prejudge people before you get to know them?
- Do you treat others the way you want to be treated?

People who are fair make it a point to ensure everyone has the same chance to achieve.

Making an Effort

Sometimes it can be difficult to be fair. How can you concentrate on fairness ...

at school? _____

at home? _____

in sports? _____

REVIEW ONLY

Tolerance and Justice For All

- Think about a time when you were treated as an outsider. How did it make you feel?
- Think about a time when you treated someone else badly because they were different. How did it make you feel?
- Intolerance is often bred from intolerance and prejudgments about other individuals, their culture or their lifestyle. Is that fair? Why or why not?
- Why were anti-hate crime laws established? Whom do they protect? What does this type of legislation have to do with fairness?
- Have you ever been unfairly accused of something you didn't do? How did it make you feel?
- What kinds of laws are in place in our judicial system to guarantee the accused a fair trial?
- Which school rules or community laws exist that you think are unfair?
- What are some good reasons why those rules and laws exist?
- If you were to contest school rules or community laws, do you think you'd be given a fair chance to make your case? Why or why not?

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"It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself."

— ELEANOR ROOSEVELT