

## **What is Equity and Why do Children Deserve it?**

### **Documentaries Referenced during Presentation**

- [Pushout: The Criminalization of Young Black Girls](#) (PBS Video)
- [Black Boys Film](#) (Amazon Prime)

### **Critical Self Questions for Equity**

#### ***Level 1***

1. Who am I?
2. Is this the right environment for me?
3. Do I empathize or sympathize with my students?
4. What is my privilege?
5. Do I truly believe that all students can be successful with the proper support?
6. Am I constantly working to improve my culturally relevant pedagogy?
7. What biases am I bringing into my classroom pedagogy and relationships?

#### ***Level 2***

1. What are my motivations for teaching children of color?
2. Am I open to feedback from students and parents that are critical of my pedagogy?
3. How have my biases affected my ability to build relationships and empathize with my students?
4. How does my privilege affect my pedagogy and my relationships with students and communities?
5. Do all students feel welcome and comfortable in my class?
6. Am I an ally or accomplice to the work of anti-racism?
7. Am I a racist or an antiracist and how do my actions support my conclusion?

### **Articles/Essays**

- [Long Term Exposure to Same Race teachers](#)
- [Exposure to Same Race Teachers and School Discipline](#)
- [Gifted Disproportionality](#)
- [Who believes in me? The effect of student–teacher demographic match on teacher expectations](#)

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