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## Counseling Skills for Educators

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## Teaching Practice & Need It Addresses

Practice - Counseling skills that can be employed in classrooms for the possible following outcomes -

1. Increased student engagement.
2. Students feeling seen.
3. More students being retained and graduating.

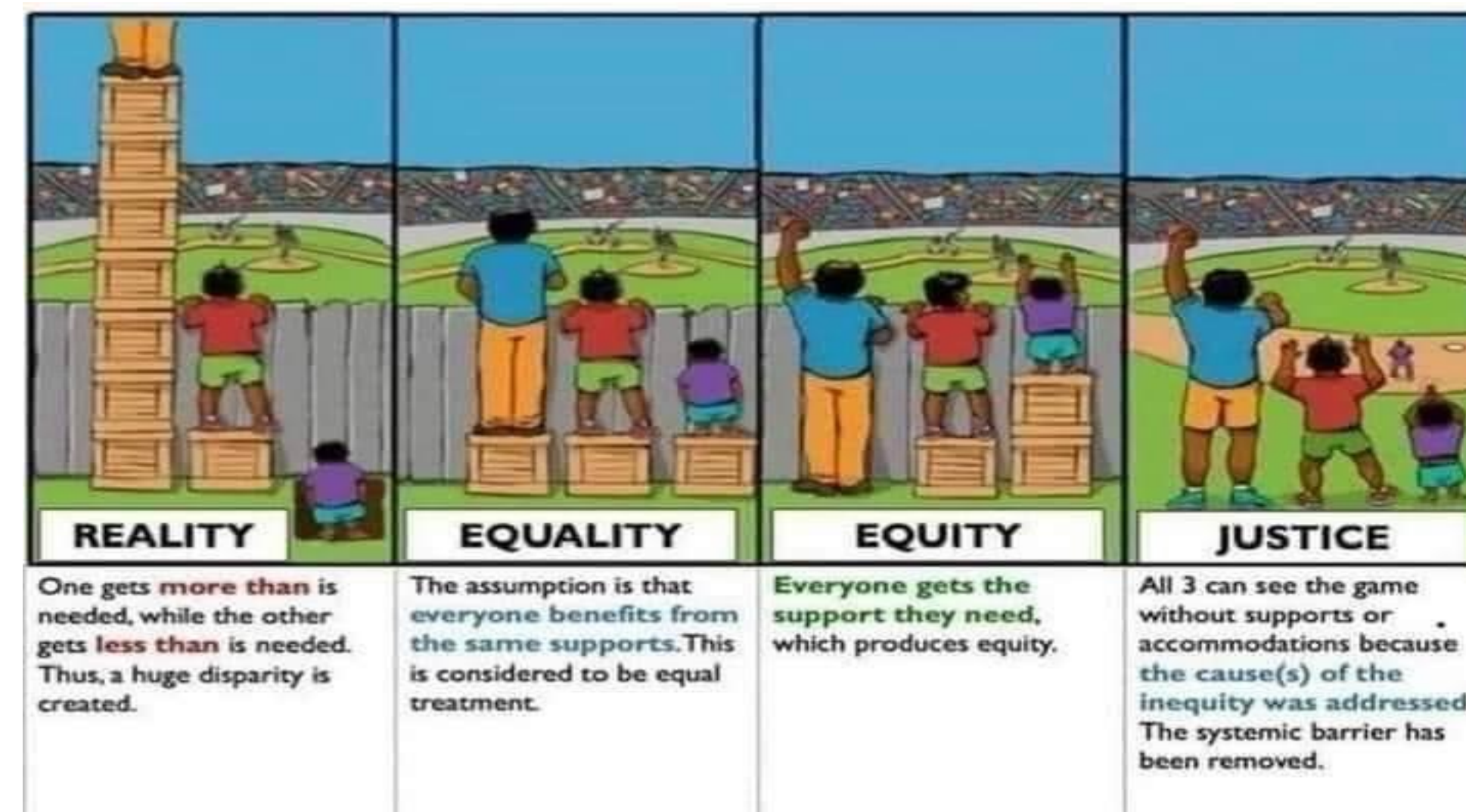
## Evidence It Benefits Students

Students have reported that:

- \*I have shown patience with them as they ask for help
- \*I have allowed them to wrestle with tough issues and they knew that support was present when needed
- \*I have not been judgmental when students make mistakes, or give incorrect responses
- \*I show genuine concern for them as students and as human beings.

## How Others Can Adopt This Practice

- \*Use empathy when working with students
- \*Actively listen to issues - What is spoken may not be the actual issue
- \*Believe that students are capable, while remaining present to guide them when needed
- \*Avoiding labeling as an equitable practice



## Resources & Where to Find Them

Books on Amazon:

Krznaric, Roman (2015). *Empathy: Why It Matters, and How to Get It*

Milner, H. Richard (2021). *Start Where You Are, but Don't Stay There*, 2nd ed.

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"Every child deserves an education that guarantees the safety to learn in the comfort of one's own skin" - Dena Simmons

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