

# International Women's Day Equity vs. Equality

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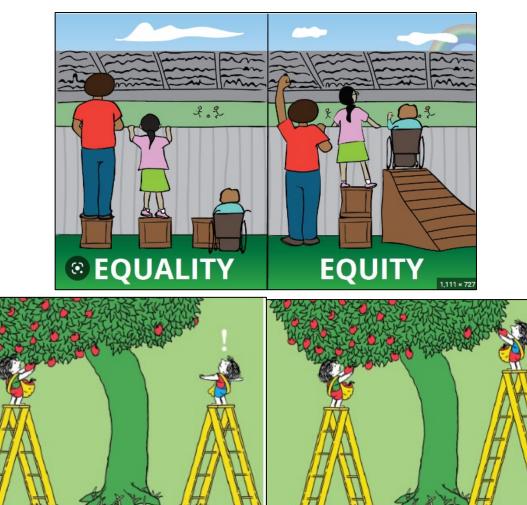
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# **Defining Equality and Equity**

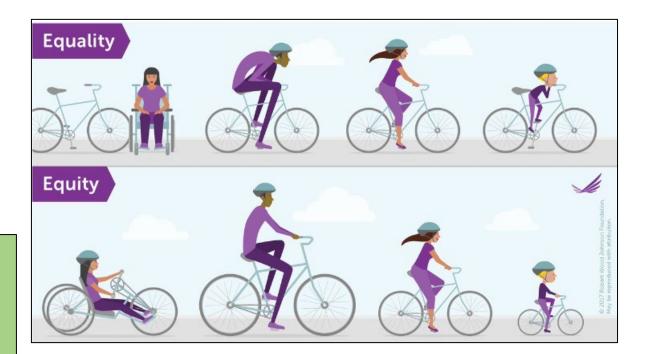
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Equity vs Equality: what is the difference?

Equality is giving everyone a shoe

Equity is giving everyone a shoe that fits

**Equity leads to Equality** 



### Importance of having Gender Equity in the Workplace – the facts

- Dramatic underrepresentation
- Lack of Opportunities
- Pay Gap

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- Discrimination
- Mental Health
- Gendered expectations- over worked and under recognised
- Aspiration and next generation

Sources:

PwC Women at Work 2023 McKinsey Women at Work 2022 Global Gender Gap Report Trade Union Congress Mind ONS

### What's holding women back in the workplace?

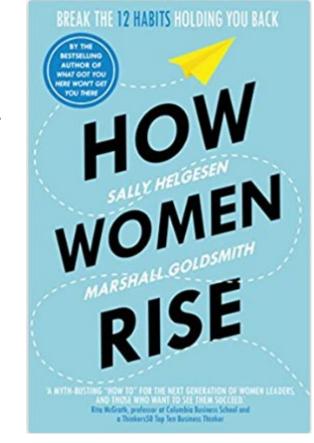
- Unhelpful stereotypes
- Lack of role models
- Unconscious bias
- Lack of support
- Understated way of working



# How women rise

#### 12 habits that hold women back

- 1. Reluctance to claim achievements
- 2. Expecting others to spontaneously notice and reward contributions
- 3. Overvaluing expertise
- 4. Building rather than leveraging relationships
- 5. Failing to enlist allies from day one
- 6. Putting your job before your career
- 7. The perfection trap
- 8. The disease to please
- 9. Minimising and self depreciation
- 10. Too much and over compensation
- 11. Ruminating too much time on self reflection
- 12. Letting your empathy radar distract you



How Women Rise – Sally Helgesen and Marshall Goldsmith 2018

### 12 ways we can #Embrace Equity

#### **Think Inclusivity**

- 1. Create an inclusive culture
- 2. Be an Ally, Mentor, an advocate or trusted confidante for women
- 3. Respect and appreciate differences
- 4. Listen and act on feedback

#### Organisationally

- 5. Approach to attraction and retention
- 6. Flexibility
- 7. Judge on outcomes not personal style
- 8. Notice who gets the stretch assignments
- 9. Have good quality gender data and use in decision making
- 10. Undertake Exit Interviews

#### Finally

- 11. Hire one and you're not done
- 12. Talent doesn't just look and behave in one way



### **Grosvenor** – What have we done to level the playing field?

In 2017, 27% of senior roles were female

In 2019, 71% of employees felt they worked for an inclusive organisation

#### By the end of 2022,

- 50:50 split of workforce male/female
- 46% of our senior leaders are women
- 7/8 Executive Committee are women
- 84% of people feel they work for an inclusive organisation

#### Our approach:

- Strategic Talent Management and objective external assessment
- Looked at the data especially during decision making
- Career development with mentors and coaching to nurture female talent in pipeline
- Visible role models
- Focus on Inclusive leadership and creating an inclusive culture
- Hybrid working created an environment of flexibility and connection
- Generous family friendly policies
- Menopause Policy and signed up to the Menopause Workplace Pledge
- Focus on gender pay gap



### **Final Thoughts**



This is not about giving everyone the same thing

We do not all start out in the very same place

We don't have same opportunities, resources, access, needs or privilege

#### "Equity mindset"

looking at women's needs and supporting with resources, opportunities or access, to level the playing field

