

Merriam Webster
Unabridged Dictionary – 6/2022

Definition of diversity

- the condition of having or being composed of differing elements
- variety
- the inclusion of people of different races
- an instance of being composed of differing elements or qualities: an instance of being diverse

Definition of equality

- the quality or state of being equal

Definition of race

- any one of the groups that humans are often divided into based on physical traits regarded as common among people of shared ancestry

Definition of ethnic

- of or relating to large groups of people classed according to common racial, national, tribal, religious, linguistic, or cultural origin or background

Definition of equity

- justice according to natural law or rights *specifically*: freedom from bias or favoritism

Definition of inclusion

- the act of including : the state of being included

Definition of ethnicity

- ethnic quality or affiliation; a particular ethnic affiliation or group

tvmc website- Vernā Myers, is an inclusion strategist, cultural innovator, thought leader, and social commentator, well-known for her high-energy keynotes, her captivating insights, and her ability to help people bridge differences and connect more meaningfully.

She coined the saying, ***“Diversity is being invited to the party, inclusion is being asked to dance.”***