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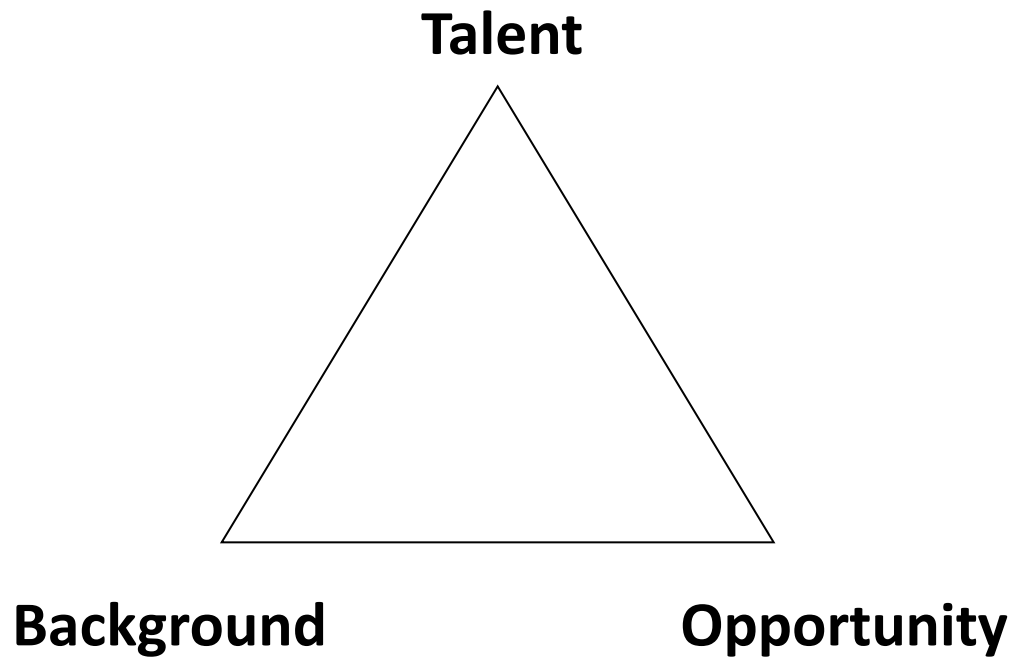
What is equity?

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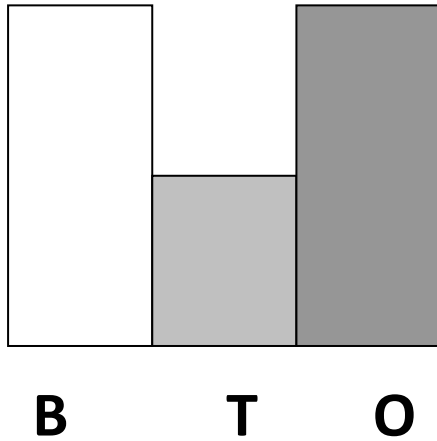
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...educational participation as a compact of three dimensions

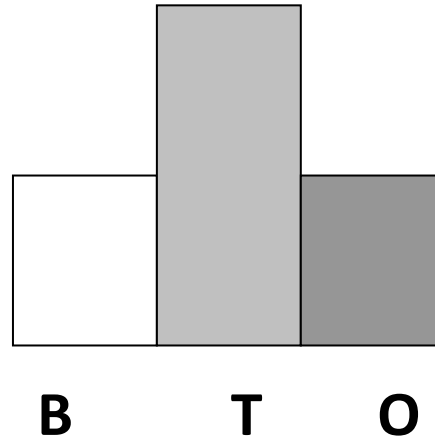


...three cases for equity

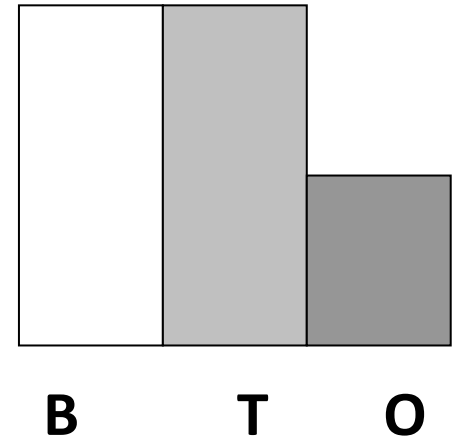
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“Social dimension

2.18 Higher education should play a strong role in fostering social cohesion, reducing inequalities and raising the level of knowledge, skills and competences in society. Policy should therefore aim to maximise the potential of individuals in terms of their personal development and their contribution to a sustainable and democratic knowledge-based society. We share the societal aspiration that *the student body entering, participating in and completing higher education at all levels should reflect the diversity of our populations.*”

Excerpt, London Communiqué 2007 (Italics from author)

...e.g Ireland's access strategy

Figure 2.1 Entry rates to higher education by socio-economic group, 1998 & 2004

