

Dear Friend,

A level playing field, everyone deserves a fair shot, rooting for the underdog – even those of us who aren't big sports fans speak the language of ball games to describe some of our most deeply held values. These everyday metaphors say a lot about our core belief in "opportunity for all" as a fundamental human right.

This month's Flashcard, based on a resource called the Opportunity Agenda toolkit, reminds us that "opportunity" connects a wide range of issues to our shared aspirations and to core beliefs about fairness, security, and equality.

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Flashcard No. 3: Four ways to connect to opportunity

1. Education – Opportunity is about our hopes and dreams for a better future and education can unlock many doors. All children – rich or poor – should have the opportunity to fulfill their full potential.

2. Environment – No matter where we live, we have the right to a clean air, good food, and a healthy environment to work, live, and play.

3. Economy – As part of a common enterprise, we are linked in our successes and challenges. Our communities are stronger and more prosperous when we expand opportunity for all.

4. Equality – We know that an individual's hard work alone cannot overcome all barriers. Together, we have a responsibility to ensure a level playing field.



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