



# Focus on Equity

## Research Summaries

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At the University of Washington's Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences (I-LABS), we believe that science can inspire change in policies and practices. As communities nationwide wrestle with systemic racism and inequities, research enriches our understanding about how issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion influence our children. Our work informs how we might design and implement more equitable practices for children.

### Topical Briefs:

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**Supporting Dual Language Learning**

**Emergence of Bias in Childhood**

**How Race Shapes Children's Identities**

**Representation in STEM Disciplines**

**Equity in the Classroom**

**Want to Learn More?**

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<https://modules.ilabs.uw.edu/outreach>

### I-LABS Is:

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Developing new educational programs for children who are dual language learners so they have excellent skills in both their home and school languages.



Dedicated to understanding how social biases form in early childhood and change over time.



Committed to revealing how racism shapes children's identities and how we can support anti-racist practices in education and our communities.



Working to broaden representation in STEM to include more women, girls, and others currently underrepresented in STEM.



Promoting understanding and practices that make all children feel welcome, valued, and empowered in their educational settings.