

Affirmative Action!

Affirmative action, the set of public policies and initiatives designed to help eliminate past and present discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. (<http://www.now.org/nnt/08-95/affirmhs.html>)

Affirmative action is a step in the right way to end discrimination. These laws are trying to make the work place and colleges more accepting of diversity. However some people see these acts as a violation of their rights. If a white man has more credentials than a black man why shouldn't he get the job? If a man has more experience why should a woman with less experience get the job? Either way Affirmative action can be argued as good or as bad, but we all can agree that its intentions are good.

Think about Affirmative action, do you think it's fair? Just because a person's skin color is different should they get the job? OR is it fair so people don't get hired just because a certain business is racist or sexist? I believe that employment should only be based on someone's ability to do the jobs at hand, color, race, sex, and national origin shouldn't matter. What do you think about affirmative action?