**Take a stand, and speak out loud.**

“Human Beings have the right to pursue happiness and live in peace and freedom” (Dailai Lama). Everyone has the rights to an education because you are suppose to have knowledge for when you need them, freedom because you have the rights to be able to do the things that you want (legal) and the right to play because you need a little free time in your life sometime everyday. Everybody needs to have an education, freedom, and the right to play however, many children across the world are denied these rights and we **MUST** make a difference by raising awareness and inform more people about these human rights, because it is the right thing to do.

We need to inform more people about why everyone has the rights to an education. At Least 133 million people in this world can not read or write. Roughly 115 million children are not attending school, and the number may have increased this year. About 150 million people drop out of primary school before they have completed five years of their education. Roughly 121 children are out of school in Africa. In the novel Iqbal, The kids have to work from dawn till dusk to pay off their families’ debt and have no time for an education and yet the debt will never be paid off. “The debt is never erased.. It doesn’t matter how good you are” (D’adamo, 20). This is an enormous problem that many people are facing at this very moment and we can change that if we all come together and make a difference.

I have the right to be free; we were all born to be free. More than 1 million children, but mostly girls are forced into prostitution every year. Approximately 250 million children between the ages of 5 - 14 are currently working, according to the International Labour Office (ILO). Half of Africa’s population do not have the right to be free from sexual abuse. Everyone should be free in their life but many people in the world are denied the privilege to have the freedom that I and you have.

Every child rich or poor, big or small or anything else you should have the right to play. Children have to work long hours in unhealthy conditions and that means they have to be taken away from an education, the right to play and many other things. In many countries children have to work to support their families and have no time for them selves. 900 million children have been forced to flee their homes and live as refugees. Every child in this world, this universe, should be able to live their lives like kids should. Many people are not aware of who is getting the cotton so we can get warm clothing, or picking the cocoa so we can have delicious chocolate to eat and many other things. But it is the children in Africa and in many other countries. They are taking their time from their lives so that we can be happy, and that is **NOT** right.

We all should have the rights to live our lives freely and peacefully. Our earth may finally become a peaceful place where everyone can feel safe and not be afraid to say what they want to say, what they want to do. “I am only one, but I am still one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything I will not refuse something that I can do” (Helen Keller). Small changes does make a difference, if  we can all stand up and speak for the rights for others in this world then this planet will be a fun a happy place to live on.