Silent is the new Voice…

Millions of children are denied their rights and are forced to be silent. This story is about a girl named Ariel and her L.A. teacher. When Ariel was in class and her teacher was talking about human rights Ariel asked, “Does everyone in the world have the right to speak?” Then her teacher announced “No. Not everyone in the world has the right to speak but, they should. Ariel smiled and said “we should help the children that are silenced by taking part and being silent for the world to see that you cannot take advantage of children. Children do not have the right to speak and they have physical and emotional effects about it. By taking part in the Vow of Silence organization we can help millions of children. We need to spread awareness about the Vow of Silence for the children who are silenced by slavery.

Most children that are slaves are forced to be silenced. They do not have the right to speak because people force them to do dangerous jobs. In Me to We day there was a man whose name was Michel and he took the Vow of Silence because when he was a child solider he was forced to shoot his best friend but, he could not do anything about it. Children that are denied their rights to attend school or forced to be a child labourer do not have a say in anything they do (Free the Children). Everyone has feelings and if you are forced to do dangerous jobs you probably feel horrible doing those jobs and that is how enslaved children feel.

Nobody should have their rights denied. I bet most people wonder how enslaved children feel when they are forced to do dangerous jobs and do not have a say in anything they do. Most child labourers that have to work from dawn till dusk are extremely tired, and the people that they work for do not let them have a break (D’Adamo VI). Children that are working instead of being real kids are tired, sad, and probably ill from the hazardous conditions they have to work in. Every day, children feel invisible because they think no one cares about them and it also doesn’t help that people take advantage of them. In Iqbal, Maria became a mute because her dad had to sell her to a carpet master; Maria was very sad about it and she became a mute (D’Adamo 76-77). If we help by being silent it makes the children who have no right to speak feel visible and this system is called Vow of Silence.

“We give our voice to those who do not have one” (Free the Children). By taking part in the Vow of Silence we can help the children who are silenced. About 215 million children are forced to work as a child labour but do not have the right to say NO! ; We have to stand up for the children and be silent. The Vow of Silence organization has been helping children who are silent for many years. “Raise awareness about why children worldwide are silenced” (Free the Children). Children are denied their rights to education, health care and many more but, we need to help the children not be scared of speaking up. By raising awareness and spreading the Vow of Silence we can help children and make an end to the word “Silence” (Free the Children).

The Vow of Silence helps children who do not have the right to speak and we need to spread awareness about the organization. Children are denied their rights to free speech however, when I think about it I say to myself…Didn’t God give us a voice to speak for what we believe in; now I am saying help the children that are not able to speak and for the children who have their rights denied. Raise awareness and take part in the Vow of Silence!