The rights of a child

Through out the world millions of people, especially children are being denied of their basic rights. From child labour in Pakistan to children not getting an education in Africa. They are being denied the rights they need. We need to educate people about the rights children deserve. Rights such as education, freedom, the right to play. In order to make a difference, people need to be informed that children all over the world are being deprived their basic rights.

We must make people informed that not every child get to go to school even though they have the right to receive an education. “You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can” (article 28, unicef). However many children are not as lucky as we are in Canada to get an education. Farmers would say there was no time for schooling because children have to go in service of the master or help out at home (D’Adamo,pg77). For example girls in Africa must travel long distances to get water. This interferes with the time for school. Education is a key part to a child’s development. It’s one aspect of life that children should not be deprived of.

Another right some children are denied of is their right to play. When a child plays it helps them become more physically fit. This gives them a better chance of not being sick. In the book Iqbal children enjoyed the opportunity of screaming and acting out (D’Adamo,pg80).Some children though are denied the right to play because they are child labourers or they are girls who have no time for play because they take care of the family. Organizations such as Right to play help children regain their right to play. Children need to have the right to play so they can live a healthy and happy childhood.

A child’s freedom is something that should never be taken away. In the novel Iqbal there are children who are chained to their looms (D’Adamo,pg3). In our modern day society we chain pets/animals not children. Fatima says that Hussain Khan chains the children because they are numskulls(D’Adamo,pg3). Some children are put into the Tomb because they have done something that has upset the master. Even though these children are not much older than us they are being stripped away of their freedom.

We must take action to make a difference in this world about children’s right. There is so much more than just being informed about their rights .However to do much more about a child’s right we need to make others informed. Educate others that for every child they deserve to not be denied of the same rights as us. Rights to education , freedom , play and more. We need to make sure people do not forsaken these basic rights for children.