



ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE

There are so many ways people can make a difference in this world. Most underestimate the power of their influence. The world we live in today faces and will continue to face countless challenges. We the inhabitants of the world are capable of making a change, no matter how small. It is certain that our parents will not be on this earth forever with us. The next generation of this world should be more informed and involved in making this difference. We are young but we are well aware of the destruction happening in the world everyday. Though many aren't aware, it is in our power to bring awareness and inform our fellow

beings. Those who see and hear about all of these things fear about tomorrow. But there is hope. You don't need experience nor need to be the smartest individual. Being a contributing factor to change happens as a result of taking action. Our world is undergoing so many changes and difficulties such as, Climate Change, which is due to Deforestation and other human activities, Wars, Poverty, Discrimination, Pandemics and more. There are so many reasons why climate change is so prominent. Yet, some are indifferent to climate change and continue to pollute our ecosystem. But change is possible. I strongly believe that there will be change and our planet

will be saved. We must not just believe and watch, we have to take action. For starters, becoming more economical; for example, recycling which results in less waste. Sustainability, conservation of energy, volunteering, and speaking up! Ways of volunteering are planting trees, hosting cleanups, walking and cycling instead of driving, and joining movements. Using our voices and educating others will lead to the creation of sustainable solutions. Social media is the best place for us younger people to make use of to bring about change. So many influencers our age have done so to encourage their followers to do the same. This has helped in creating the opportunity of educating the younger generation. I myself heard about climate change for the first time through Instagram at the age of 13. So yes, social media is an assured method of informing us teens. Younger people should also be wise in electing who will be in charge of our country so that they may be able to understand and agree with what we believe should take place in the world. Create a platform and grow your audience so that you can continue to inform others. We are not incapable of having a say or influence towards others. Taking the step ourselves to advocate for the betterment of the world is to be brave. It is to be loud and confident of how hopeful we are. We want our planet to be safe and healthy. We want to bring our own children into a safe environment. We want to see change that speaks volumes. It is possible only if we are willing to take action and now is the best time to start.

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