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We can help kids go to school around the world

Last month, I went to the Global Schoolhouse, part of Global Citizen Kelowna.

At the Global Schoolhouse, I learned that in many countries around the world, kids do not go to school.

This makes me feel angry and sad because I love school so much.

There are many reasons kids cannot go to school: their parents can't afford the fees, the kids are busy doing forced labour, older kids have to stay home to look after younger siblings, they have to look after sick family members or they are sick themselves.

Others may even be threatened or killed if they try to go to school. I want this to change.

Here, we are lucky that we get to go to school.

If more kids get an education, there will be less wars and more educated people on this planet.

What can we do to help all kids get an education?

Such little things like a parent having an income can change the life of a child for the better.

Also, if we stop buying child-labour products then the child-labour businesses will go bankrupt, so the kids can go to school. To help, you could donate to an existing charity like Free the Children, ISEE Solutions or Little Women for Little Women in Afghanistan, just to name a few.

If you tell others about how kids around the world do not get to go to school, then they might be inspired to fight for the cause, too.

Everything and anything you do counts.

For more information, visit freethechildren.com, iseesolutions.org or littlewomenforlittlewomen.com.

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