

How Am I Going To Make The World A Better Place?

Whatever the problem, be a part of the solution. The world we all live in is a vast and confusing place. Inequality, racism, people in need being ignored, and environmental pollution are global issues that are unsolved still. To start making the world a better place, I will start with what I can do. I will include everyone, be a part of other cultures, and treat everyone the same to reduce inequality and racism in my small neighborhood. Also, to help the ignored that are in need, anyone from a homeless person near to my street to a Syrian refugee overseas, I will do anything from donating to a charity to just giving a smile to someone I walk past. Last but not least, to solve environmental pollution, I will encourage taking public transportation, or riding a bicycle or even walking and keep our place clean by creating less trash. I want to show people around me, my neighbors, friends, and family, that even though these worldly setbacks are vast, we do not have to sit and just watch in defeat. We can take action and start in our small corner of the big and wide world.

Imagine being harassed for the color of your skin, being refused because of the gender you were born in. Maybe this has already happened to you, if not, imagine how rejecting it would feel. In my small corner of the world, I feel it is crucial to end racism and inequality. Mainly, the causes of inequality and racism are people's negative opinion. It has nothing to do with what someone look like or acts like, which is probably why it is so difficult to rid this problem. Despite being so stubborn, I will not give up on liberating the place around me of racism and inequality. I will treat everyone the same, and include everyone to show that nobody should be better than someone else. Above that, I will also explore new cultures and be open to new ideas to show that each culture is unique and different and nobody should ever be ashamed of having customs different from the rest.

Not only do we have people being disrespected by others, but we also need to pay attention to the ones that are in need. Ranging from a homeless person next in the alley to a Syrian refugee overseas, we must help out the people that are having hard time. Endless, there are many ways to help one of these people, varying from showing sympathy that I care, building a homeless shelter, donating money to a charity, to advocating government to take further actions, either way, everyone should pitch in what they can to support the people because we should all be a team in the world and help the ones that are in need of it. However, we cannot have happy and healthy people on a world of unbreathable and toxic air.

As much as I care about people, I should not forget our environment, our Mother Nature! I feel we are creating too much waste to our planet. To restore the harmony of our nature, I will try to “go green” in my daily life. To begin with, I will keep the environment clean by producing less trash. To recycle and reuse is one method. To make valuable resources sustainable, I will waste neither food nor energy. I will also encourage my family and friends to take public transport, bike or even walk. This helps to relieve the congested traffic and more importantly, it creates less air pollutants. Those are little small things I can make our place a little better.

A small sparkle can lead to a big reaction. I hope I can be that small sparkle to initiate the change, a better and bigger change, to the place we live. I hope to raise awareness about these global challenges and show to others that anyone can take action in saving the world. Everything we do is a ripple effect; an action is like a stone thrown into a pond, with ripples that change the world. Anyone is capable of throwing a stone, and even the smallest stone can create the biggest ripples.