

# Cooperating on global

We're all in this together. Young people can make a huge contribution to their communities. You are also important citizens of the world community. In most countries of the world, the average person is much younger than in North America. Youth and children are actually the majority of people in the world. Yet adults sometimes don't listen to or protect young people. You can change this by learning about yourself, your community and your world. You can change this by taking action on issues of importance to you, and by standing up with young people of other countries in making their communities better places to live.

If young people want their rights recognized, they should also accept their responsibilities. We all have a responsibility to learn about the world and to try to understand one another better. Sometimes people forget that others care about the same issues they do. You can change that too, by recognizing that some people who don't have access to nearly as many resources as you do are leading the way in making a difference in the world. They're kids who care, just like you. You can accomplish great things together.

