

WEEK 3 FOUNDATION MINUTE

Much of the world's population, especially in poor countries, is made up of children and young people. To achieve a peaceful world, it is crucial that the rights of children and young people be respected. Injustices perpetrated against children contribute to the spread of conflicts to future generations.

A 14-year-old student named Malala was shot in 2012 by the Pakistan Taliban for her advocacy for student education. Malala Yousafzai received Nobel Peace Prize in 2014 "for her struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education."

In her writings and her speeches, Malala's message was:

"Let's pick up our books and our pens; They are our most powerful weapons. One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world."