



Gender Equality

action: fundraiser

Discrimination against girls and women in the developing world is a devastating reality. It results in millions of individual tragedies, which add up to lost potential for entire countries. Studies show there is a direct link between a country's attitude toward women and its progress socially and economically. The status of women is central to the health of a society. If one part suffers, so does the whole (source: children in need).

What are the main obstacles that girls face worldwide?

How can educating girls help to break the pattern of gender discrimination?

How can teenage boys help shift the balance of gender equality? What are the roles of boys and men?

Explore the current state of gender in Switzerland and / or the World (see Global Gender Gap Report for example) and consider an innovation that could help address this from a teenage boy's perspective.

How can boys be gender equality champions? What changes would need to happen?

GLOBAL CHALLENGE

We spoke about the problem of Gender Equality in our group and thought about all different ways that gender inequality affected the world and how it was unfair.

We spoke further about ways some subjects / topics were affected. We spoke about how Gender Equality affected the families and how it can't continue. We found out that gender equality is a massive problem in life and we really need to help it.

If boys' voices are the only ones that are heard then it leaves the girls powerless to help change. Girls have many qualities and strengths and should be able to contribute in the same way as boys. Everyone has the right to be heard and have the same opportunities, whether male or female.

The women have responsibilities to bring up the children so by helping them we will be helping the next generation understand about equality as well.

LOCAL ACTION

We are raising funds by different methods (e.g. Social media) and are trying to catch attention and will then give those funds to www.lapouponniere.ch.

They are a charity that is dedicated to helping to improve the lives of women and children in Switzerland. They are completely dedicated to helping young women raise children if aren't able to themselves. They also help send women to college and look after their children so they are able to take full advantage of their education.

We think that this is a trustworthy company and that they are really helping the children and mothers in need. We want to help them get bigger so they can help even more people.

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