EDUCATORS UPHOLD CHILDREN’S RIGHTS

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We all born with human rights. It is not something a richer person offers to the less fortunate, nor they are intended for select few or given to those who are deserving. They are given to each and everyone of us...famous, not so famous, wealthy, poor, tall, short, white or black to everyone of us for equality. As teachers, there is a call and a need to uphold children’s rights and instill to them the responsibilities that go with their rights.

Despite much progress in recent decades, millions of children are still living without their basic rights. Now more than ever, children’s lives are being touched by violence, conflict and the impacts of climate change.

Today, many children are victims of violations of their own rights and dramatically affect their own lives and that is why, as teachers we need to help them enjoy their privileges as human beings. The right to be born in a wholesome environment where their homes, schools, church and other places should never be violated. They should stay in their houses where their families provide all their needs especially love and care. In school, teachers and staff guide them to become better persons. The church to lead them and mold them spiritually and explain to them that having faith in God is important. Children who experience all these often become successful and fulfilled.

Good quality care and the right to education from early years ensure the happiness of a child and a better future. It also provides a sure foundation for a healthy social relations. Regardless of where born or to whom, regardless of sex, religion, race or social origin, every child must be given the chance and opportunity to enjoy life to the fullest.
Mankind owes to the child the best that it has to give and the Best that it has to offer.

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