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Child labor is a big problem in the world today.There are many reasons that affect this, some of them are; poverty, unemployment,education level and traditions.According to the data published by ILO; The number of economically active children in the 10-11 age group is 44.6 million in Asia. Happily for Japan, child labour is a rare case in this country nowadays. A social problem has emerged, however, for the youth: exploitative part-time jobs. Young people, mostly college students, are forced to accept sudden change in work shifts at a drinking establishment or a convenience store where they work. Although significant progress has been made worldwide as a result of efforts to prevent child labor, it is known that there are some deficiencies in both developed and underdeveloped countries.Within the scope of combating child labor, the International Labor Organization carries out a series of projects called ILO/IPEC around the world.

And we would add: Child labor causes trauma because it affects the child physically and mentally.However, if we cannot successfully deal with the danger, the energy remains locked in our body. In this case, the organism assumes that the danger continues.Thus, debilitating trauma symptoms begin to emerge.It is actually possible to recover from childhood traumas. Psychotherapy treatment, which is applied with the help of any expert, is very effective as the individual will be freed from the burden of the problems child keeps inside and obsess over by telling their past.

The best way to prevent child labor is actually education. It will be very effective if states and international organizations inform the public.