Combating Child Labor and Promoting Fair Opportunities for Youth

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Child labour is a problem for children because it takes away their childhood and steals their education. The most important things are the health risks, nearly 138 million children in the world are subjected in child labour and also about 79 million children work in toxic conditions. With the toxic and hard work, children could get poisoned and some of the children are easily injured, that can cause bones breaking and spraining, this can hurt children and may increase the risk of death and injury.

A certain time ago the United Nations talked about child labour and said "Countries should enforce child labour laws and make sure parents receive fair salaries.". Also the UN made some treaties about the problem, UN has signed the "ILO minimum age convention and worst forms of child labour conventions, which helped children to not work until the age 14-15. There are too many disadvantages of child labour, for example the lack of education, because of the work, children must work instead of going to school.

Child labour is a huge problem for multiple countries including Brazil. Almost about 1.9 million (2022) children are affected in child labour in our country and with the percentage of 7.8% (138 million) children in the world are affected. Some people don't understand the importance of the problem because while other children can be educated the other children and our children are forced to work to survive.

Our country wants the United Nations to stop the most dangerous jobs for children. They could check farms, building sites and other working places to stop toxic and unsafe works for children. For countries, they can follow international child labour laws instead of letting children work no matter the conditions. Also countries may work together to stop dangerous and illegal works for children's health, because every child deserves safety, and we must work together to give them that.