

# The FUTURE IS THE ONLY THING THAT WILL ALWAYS REMAIN *undecided.*



We all focus on what might happen in the future, trying to find our paths and what our lives will look like years from now. We try to predict it. What we do not realize is everything we do now will impact the future. The year 2020 is not only the beginning of a new year but the start of a new decade. A lot of things can happen over the next ten years to make this world a better place. We need to make sure that our world thrives in the years to come. The question is how? The youth hold the future in their hands. The first step for a bright future is guiding and taking care of them.

Teenagers will one day have control of the future, but why does it look so bleak? Teenagers will one day take over the workforce, and many of us are not ready. Being a Teenager in this chaotic world is challenging. Many of us have access to the internet, meaning that we see when rainforests are burning down or when government officials are being excused from work. Teenage minds can be affected by everything around us, including music, education, social media, people, technology, and more. The smallest things can alter what we think. Making sure that teenagers are influenced by optimistic thoughts from the sources around them would benefit their outlook on the world which would benefit the future.



The number of economic & other issues that are present today changes what the younger generations believe their future will look like, causing their minds to plummet into a downward spiral. This causes feelings of hopelessness and various mental problems such as depression to arise because they believe that they cannot change the outcome in our world. Right now, many of us are stuck in a place where everything is unclear. We are confused on what to think, how to act, whom to talk to and what to believe. I feel Teenagers can change this perception. We need to make goals and stay determined to fulfill them to make this world a better place.

Though our teenage years are confusing, they are an asset too. We are not children, and we are not adults either. Although it will be rough, the phase we are in can benefit us. We have the capabilities of learning fast like children while having the maturity of adults. The combination of these two characteristics can be used as a great weapon on how to save our world. Problems like pollution, world hunger, wars or even overpopulation can be solved by people who are truly passionate to pursue peace. To add on, we also have the drive in us to turn things positive in our teenage years. When we are extremely passionate about something, we do not stop until it happens. Being able to learn, and yet have a sense of maturity and grit is our superpower! We should start to use this superpower now to determine the success of our future. We all need hope, whether we are teenagers or adults, or senior citizens. Sometimes we all can get lost in our own thoughts, but we still need hope. We need to hope for a better life, a better future, and a better world. Start by influencing the younger generation to not make the same mistakes from the past. We need to encourage younger generations to work together and create harmony between each other. To create a planet full of love and optimism; all we need to do is start now.

