



Directors of Change combines youth-made documentary films and a resource guide to help educators bring social issues alive in the classroom. The program aims to create a generation of globally aware, socially engaged youth who are equipped to take action in their own communities and contribute to the lives of their disadvantaged peers.

1 The Filmmakers
Each year, a team of high school students travels to Kenya, India or Mexico to volunteer and explore critical global issues. Guided by an experienced filmmaker, students are trained to film a series of short documentary films about their journey, to share with their North American peers.

3 The Classroom Component
In North America, the youth-made films are shown in classrooms to educate students on social issues and inspire them to take action locally and globally.

2 The Educator Resource Guide
Free The Children will provide educators with a corresponding resource guide for each film. Its teaching strategies, lesson plans and group activities will help foster discussion and inspire action.

4 The Website
This online program hub features interactive resources, multimedia blogs and space for exchanging ideas on using technology for social change.

Get your school involved today! For More Information, contact us by phone at 1.416.925.5894 or by emailing directorsofchange@freethechildren.com.

"[It will be] a life-changing experience, one that will make you a more responsible, empathetic human being."

– Brent Hurley, Educator at Lakefield College School, Ontario

"The billions of people that couldn't access clean water were no longer numbers. They were our friends."

– Vanika Chawla, 16, Student Filmmaker

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