

### The Combat of Injustice in the Age of Technology

Young people have all the necessary components to challenge and combat injustice. With the evolution of the internet, information is widely available. Unlike years ago, injustice cannot be hidden and they must be attacked head on. The smallest act of injustice can be shown to millions of people almost instantaneously. As young people we must take advantage of our resources and educate ourselves of others perspectives. Currently, many people lack empathy and say, “that is not my problem”. Ignoring such injustices is like leaving the elephant in the room then watching it trample others. Being a bystander only exacerbates the issue and prevents anything from ever being solved.

To confront injustice, it requires people to get out of their comfort zone. MLK never said someone else will do it. He went straight to the frontline and eventually sacrificed his own life in the name of civil rights. Now I’m not telling young people to fight with violence and hate, but rather with knowledge, love, and compassion. To get out of your comfort zone and help defeat injustice, you can learn about whatever topic you feel passionate towards. Being able to know the true causes and issues of the injustice are crucial. You can find helpful information scattered from books, websites, or social media. Make sure, however, that all of the information you find is accurate and not misleading. Once you understand the topic, you must educate others on the topic. We still have injustice today because there is a lack of general public awareness. The more popular the topic becomes, the more political influence it will carry. Politicians must be pressured and politicians that remain dormant need to be held accountable. One of the most important rights to ensure adequate people hold the power in our country is the right to vote.

Many young people cannot vote, but they can, however, spread the message and promote appropriate candidates. If one is able to vote, they must learn about the candidates and be able to make an educated decision of how they use their vote. To not use your vote to combat injustice is like not using a fork to eat spaghetti.

With the help of everyone stepping out of their comfort zone, even if it is just spending five minutes learning about injustice, there would be widespread effects. Many people do not realize how simple and easy it is to help, even if it is outside your comfort zone. The resources available today are unmatched to anything before. In our world, every second is more injustice. There is no better time to help others than today.