One Hour against Child Labour

Engage yourself

- Make small choices which will have large impact:
  - Make sure you or your parents do not employ children in your homes
  - Act as a responsible consumer and buy products that are produced under fair labour standards
  - Discuss child labour issues with friends and family
  - Lobby your local politicians through signature campaigns and petitions
  - Volunteer for an organisation engaged in activities against child labour

At school or workplace level

- Advocate for changes that can help address child labour:
  - Organise a meeting on 12 June talking about the World Day against Child Labour (WDACL) and the importance of keeping children and especially girls in school
  - Organise Education For All (EFA) events to discuss how Quality Public Education for All can help tackle child labour
  - Lobby school management and local authorities to include child labour issues into the school curriculum
  - Sensitise teachers, children and their parents on their rights and motivate children to stay at school
  - Raise awareness on the importance of education and the ill effects of child labour
  - Hold a drawing/poem/drama/debating competition
  - Include child labour issues in your union plan, education programmes and take action on the World Day against Child Labour
  - Adopt child labour policies for your union and encourage members to take action against child labour
  - Write articles in your union or school magazine

Within the community

- Be engaged in your community:
  - Discuss child labour and encourage everyone to take part in the World Day against Child Labour
  - Write articles in local newspapers
  - Organise a campaign against the exploitation of children
  - Attend or organise rallies
  - Work with families and communities in child labour monitoring
  - Volunteer for organisations engaged in activities against child labour
  - Help to create and perform a drama piece
  - Take action to enrol children in schools
  - Monitor child labour situation in your community

At national level

- Convince your government to take action against child labour:
  - Meet with your local authorities to demand policies, measures and programmes to put an end to child labour
  - Lobby politicians and government for the immediate enactment of legislations prohibiting Worst Forms of Child Labour
  - Urge your government to ratify the ILO’s core Conventions on child labour and implement existing legislations concerning the protection of children.
  - Closely cooperate with agencies and organisations working for EFA and against child labour such as the UNESCO and the ILO-IPEC
  - Get involved in the review of the EFA process in your country

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Advocate for changes that can help address child labour:

Engage yourself at school or workplace level within the community at national level.

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12 June: World Day Against Child Labour
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