

How can we take advantage of the possibilities of young people?

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Firstly, I would like to talk about the meaning of peace. From kanji '平和', 平 (hei) means flat, and 和 (wa) means mildness and calmness. Then connecting each word, the whole meaning is a maintaining a steady situation. Also, a dove is a symbol of peace. This comes from the Biblical story of Noah and the Ark. In this story, God is angry with humans for lazy behavior and tries to get rid of them from the world by causing floods. Noah is a person who respects God so that he can escape from the flood. To know whether the flood has finished, Noah sends a dove out in search of land in the middle of the flood, and the dove returns with an olive leaf in its beak. This is a sign that the floodwaters have receded. As a result, God and humans repair their relationship, and finally, a peaceful world has arrived.

As you know from this story and the meaning of peace, peace looks like a stable situation without any war or fight. You might think there are many serious problems that we have to solve, but I think a peaceful situation is a much more fundamental thing for us. It is there to change and improve some solutions against difficult problems more efficiently. Therefore, I think we must make a safe and stable society for everyone without no fear of living every day and create a peaceful world that can work together to help each other without thinking about benefits or complex things. Also, we must build reliable relationships between each society with respect and enhance feelings and make our society transparent and equal without being at odds over certain ridiculous things for future generations.

Secondly, to realize a peaceful future, what can we do to work together by utilizing youth and freshness? I think they can grow more without limits if they can develop their possibility and potential properly. I would like to refer to the supporting system to improve their precious abilities. I will talk in detail about it.

I introduce you to an online platform for communicating with other young people about their actions to change the world for the better. Young people are very good at using social media. For example, following the new trends, adapting to new cultures in social media, and collecting some pieces of information, I think we can make use of these characteristics. This platform can communicate and share their ideas and opinions.

You can post your ideas there, so you can spread your actions furthermore, there is an interaction space where you can discuss, ask, advise, and cheer about it, so you can deepen your thinking and be motivated a lot. For people who see what other people do, it's a good opportunity that you can know and collect pieces of information from influencers. Young people usually don't know how they tackle and how they should accomplish difficult problems. There are many problems or errors in the process that they do. There are many concerns or troubles in their life. This means that they are in the learning process in their life, so it is normal to make mistakes and fail-. I would not like them to feel upset, scared, and lonely against important perspectives or the point that they can grow. I want them to notice that many people have the same ambitions and feel confident expressing their ideas. This platform will be a sharing place for them and able to build quite strong power as a member of the community.

Unlike other social media (Twitter, Instagram, etc.), this is a place where only young people are, so they are protected from dangerous things. they can use it safely.

Nowadays, young people tend to feel disappointed and give up on the circumstance. I think this is because they think that they cannot change or wrestle with complicated problems with only themselves. This prejudice leads to the cause of losing energy as a young person. It is essential to make the pleasure of everyone working together known and release their unlimited power.