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YOUTH STUDY

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Antonio Ayala, Juanita Green, and Mohamed Sirker prepare their presentation for the Report Back dinner ending the trip. ----(A.L)



kids that get left behind day after day after day nothing seems to happen except they may get caught up in this sad, sad cycle of becoming another statistic in this system that is structured to keep the oppressor at arm's reach to keep the oppressed down, it's a sad cycle that needs to change.

No one wants to have their child go to war!
A war that has no real meaning whatsoever and hear about it on the ten o'clock news
In tonight's news, 3 soldiers died from a bombing how sad
In other news, Apple has a new iPod coming soon
It's three times smaller holds the double amount of music it even has a camera and Internet access how cool watch out you'll want one

See how they have a way of making things seem as if it's not a big deal when in reality it is and it affects the lives of so many and not in a positive way
It's sad to see our country not ever pretend to care
Look what went on in New Orleans and with migrant workers it's sad to see them not care but not unexpected

So we have to, we as people with hearts, minds, and souls have to care because they don't!
Change will happen
We just have to make it happen
AND SO I LEAVE WITH THIS
YOU MUST BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD!

"GIVE YOUR HEART TO THE STRUGGLE BUT DON'T GIVE IN TO THE PAIN"

By ► CONSTANCE CASTILLO

Don't let yourself be given
You are not an object
Of anyone's control
Don't be neglected
Or directed
By the reigns of society
Don't be used
And more direct than indirectly
Don't be unused
Don't sit back
Or sit idle
Don't be a watcher
Be a player
Because what you do
Affects those who do it
And what is done

The future is up to
The present belongs to you
Why you stand
What you demand
It's your decision
Your incision
On the blanket
That stifles progress
Let out what has been suppressed
Give a voice, give hope
To those oppressed
Get up from the sidelines

Because as long as you're living, you're part of the game

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----Constance Castillo

CHANGE WILL HAPPEN

By ► JACQUIETA BEVERLY

Change will happen!
It has to!
The world cannot continue going on like this!
How we live in a place the U.S.A and call it home when nothing about it feels like home, home is place to feel safe, supported and wanted
I don't feel that way here.

How can I?
When they have our economic system set up for us to fail
it's a continuous unfair and unjust cycle that needs to be changed
how can we move forward if they have put walls up to stop us and keep us down
No matter how hard we try to better ourselves they find a way to knock us right back down

How can we live in a place when
All they've done is take from us!

Money that can go to our schools and teachers they choose to put into prisons and an unjust war

Change will happen!
It has to!
Parents are going to get tired of them robbing their children of an education they are paying more to send us to prison than to school when there is so much that can be fixed in our schools
so much that needs to be changed

Change will happen!
It has to!
People are going to get tired of hearing all this unnecessary junk,
The media is feeding them, and want to know the truth,
The truth is what we all deserve,

Why can't they just come out and say Tom Cruise is making 25 million a movie to entertain you,
To distract you so you won't know that government is tapping phone lines invading your privacy, illegally

YES!
WHY?
CUZ THEY CAN!

They feed us all this irrelevant B.S. to blind you from what's really going on.
They are in partnership with corporations making the newest coolest must have everyone is going to want
What about what they try to hide things that are going on that affect us but they try to keep it from us
The things they don't want us to know the Government has so many skeletons in the closet that they're beginning to pop out through the walls and seep through the cracks that are not tightly sealed
They cover it with lie after lie

If that doesn't work they play their favorite game, "THE BLAME GAME"
they point fingers instead of being a man
Well in some cases a woman but 9 times out of 10 it's a man and they act like a bunch of selfish spoiled children
Be a man about yours and take responsibility

Things are happening and they do affect us and if we don't stop for a minute

THINK!

See past their distractions
Like sending messages
Adding friends
Or getting people to comment on your pictures on MySpace!

We can see that the military is coming into our schools to recruit us to fight an unjust war on a regular basis.
But I don't see them sending in colleges to give us money to go to their schools to better ourselves on a regular basis
No of course that's not going to happen
Our system is not made for us to do nothing more than what they want us to do

That's why we have to work and fight so hard to become somebody outside of what they think of us and the sad thing is the military coming into our schools is all protected by the law THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT
If they can send in the military under this law into our schools, that when you think about it isn't all that great when they are closing schools, teachers are not getting paid enough, some schools don't have textbooks or even money to fund school activities the thing is there are so many