

## **BREAKING THE BORDERS**

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**Introduction.** First, I want to start from some statistics. According to the Walk Free Foundation, nowadays there are about 29.8 million people that are literally enslaved. Around 120 thousands of them are Ukrainians. By this I mean real modern slavery, where people get in trap trying to find better life. Those people have to work hard, it's forbidden for them to leave their place of work and living by their so-called "employers". Moreover, "slaves" can't communicate with their relatives or seek help from government. And the worst part is that you can't break this system from inside, so it's in our interests to prevent these crimes against human rights. From moral point we can't say that it's not our problem, because it can happen to anyone: you, your family or friends.

I believe that the main reason of modern slavery is language "border", because there is no point to cry for help if no one will understand you.

So let's dig a bit deeper to see where this problem comes from. Today government try to integrate English into our lives, but it seems that none of it's methods work. Eventually this brings us to another statistical result, according to the English Language Resources less than 4 percents of people can speak English in Ukraine. But no one wants to admit the real problem that leads this situation. I want to start this from a little example. Most of people who know how to ride a bike learned it in their childhood. Here comes the question "why"? It's an easy one. Just because riding a bike seems really cool in childhood, and it's known that children learn everything much better and faster than adults. You might think that we have already English schools for our beloved kids, that we even have English classes in pre-school. You will be right, but normally you have to practice your skills to advance them. "So where is the problem?" you may ask. The problem is that in schools teachers always say that the main subjects are math and Russian or Ukrainian languages. And that's the biggest miss in education. Even if you want your kid to learn English in English schools, you'll have to spend a lot of money. Many families can't just afford their child to be all-side educated. By just accepting this fact as life we are guilty for making English some kind of luxury!

There are big boards with child's rights given us by the United Nations in every school, however as far as I understand there is one great violation against one of rights. "Every child have right to be educated", because we have to understand free education.

By achieving this we'll get a country that has 3 national languages, imagine our culture in 100 years after this victory. A country of culture, business and all kinds of opportunities, a country of diversity and peace. And tell me now, this dream really worth our hard work, doesn't it?

**Conclusions.** Finally to sum up all my words into single thought I want to say that difference is not makes us hate to each other, but misunderstanding is. We start conflicts with one word that was given us by God to find comprehension in each other. It all seems such a childish mistake, because we all want to help one another, that's our nature. We want to live by happiness of each, not by each other's misery. This world has room for everyone and our Earth is rich, it can provide it's treasures for everyone. This life can be free and beautiful, but we have lost our way. Incomprehension has poisoned human souls, has barricaded the world with hate. We have developed speed, but we locked ourselves in. Our knowledge has made us cynical, our cleverness is hard and unkind. We think so much, but feel too little. More than cleverness we need kindness. Without this qualities life will be violent and all of us will lose everything we love.