



We need to offer help for our kids

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Our current headlines are scary to the youth in our community as well as everyone else.

The drug problems, the vaping issues, missing children, shootings and water company changes are just some of the issues in our community.

I would like all of us to try to make a difference in our youth and one way to do this is to support legislation for Early Childhood Development. Since 1990, U.S. international aid has saved nearly 100 million children. Children need to thrive in our community and globally. This legislation would equip caregivers with age-appropriate techniques-reading, singing, playing-that will stimulate young minds and ensure a better future. This costs 50 cents per child per year!! We also know that it works!

Children living in refugee camps and other dire situations can bring terrible harm to them, but early childhood development can lessen some of the worst effect. I hope readers can contact Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon, D-5, in supporting this Legislation for Early Childhood Development that is being introduced that would bring early childhood development to children all around the world. Urge our congresswomen to support this legislation. Delco residents care about youth and starting with this early step, we all can make a difference.

Link: https://www.delcotimes.com/opinion/letter-to-editor-we-need-to-offer-help-for-kids/article_d3f7f4f0-e1db-11e9-bc75-9bfc68f4ccaf.html