

**“Speech to UN Earth Summit” (1992) by Severn Suzuki (134 words)**

I'm only a child yet I know if all the money spent on war was spent on ending poverty and finding environmental answers, what a wonderful place this earth would be!

At school, even in kindergarten, you teach us to behave in the world. You teach us: not to fight with others; to work things out; to respect others...

Then why do you go out and do the things you tell us not to do? ...we are your own children. You are deciding what kind of world we will grow up in.

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My father always says “You are what you do, not what you say.”

Well, what you do makes me cry at night. You grown-ups say you love us. I challenge you, please make your actions reflect your words.