

MARC KIELBURGER

Co-Founder, Free The Children
Co-Founder, Me to We



Marc Kielburger is the co-founder of Free The Children, an international charity and renowned educational partner that empowers youth to achieve their fullest potential as agents of change.

Free The Children delivers innovative programming to more than 3,500 youth groups and hundreds of thousands of young people in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. As the world's largest network of children helping children through education, the organization has worked in 45 countries and built more than 650 schools and school rooms in developing regions, providing education to more

than 55,000 children every day.

Quick facts:

- New York Times bestselling author
- Syndicated columnist
- Graduate of Harvard and Oxford, Rhodes Scholar
- Selected by the World Economic Forum as one of 250 Young Global Leaders
- Recipient of The Order of Canada
- Six honorary doctorates and degree

Free The Children has a proven track record of success, having formed successful partnerships with top school boards and leading corporations—including Oprah's Angel Network, KPMG and Research In Motion.

Marc is also the co-founder and co-CEO of Me to We. An innovative social enterprise, Me to We provides people with better choices for a better world, including socially conscious and environmentally friendly clothes and accessories, as well as life-changing international volunteer trips, leadership training programs and materials, and books which address issues of positive social change. In addition, half of Me to We's net profit is donated to Free The Children, while the other half is reinvested to grow the enterprise and its social mission.

Each year, both Craig and Marc Kielburger organize Free The Children's We Day, the organization's signature domestic event, which reaches 70,000 students in person and more than 5.4 million through televised broadcasts. They share the stage, and their voices, with Nobel Peace Laureates, heads of state, celebrities, rock bands, actors and pop icons, including His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Former President Bill Clinton, Queen Noor of Jordan, Former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Sir Richard Branson and many more

Craig is a syndicated columnist and *New York Times* bestselling author who has written eight books. His latest, released in June 2011, is the children's book *Lessons from a Street Kid*.

Marc graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University, completing a degree in international relations. He won a coveted Rhodes Scholarship and went on to complete a law degree at Oxford University. Marc has also received six honorary doctorate degrees for his work in the field of education and human rights.

Marc is a syndicated columnist carried by the *Toronto Star*, *Vancouver Sun*, *Huffington Post*, *Halifax Chronicle Herald*, *Edmonton Journal* and *Victoria Times Colonist*. He is also a *New York Times* bestselling author who has written five books, including *Me to We: Finding Meaning in a Material World*.

Marc is the recipient of many honours, including the Order of Canada and selection by the World Economic Forum as one of 250 Young Global Leaders. His work has been featured on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, CNN, BBC, as well as many other news and print media.