



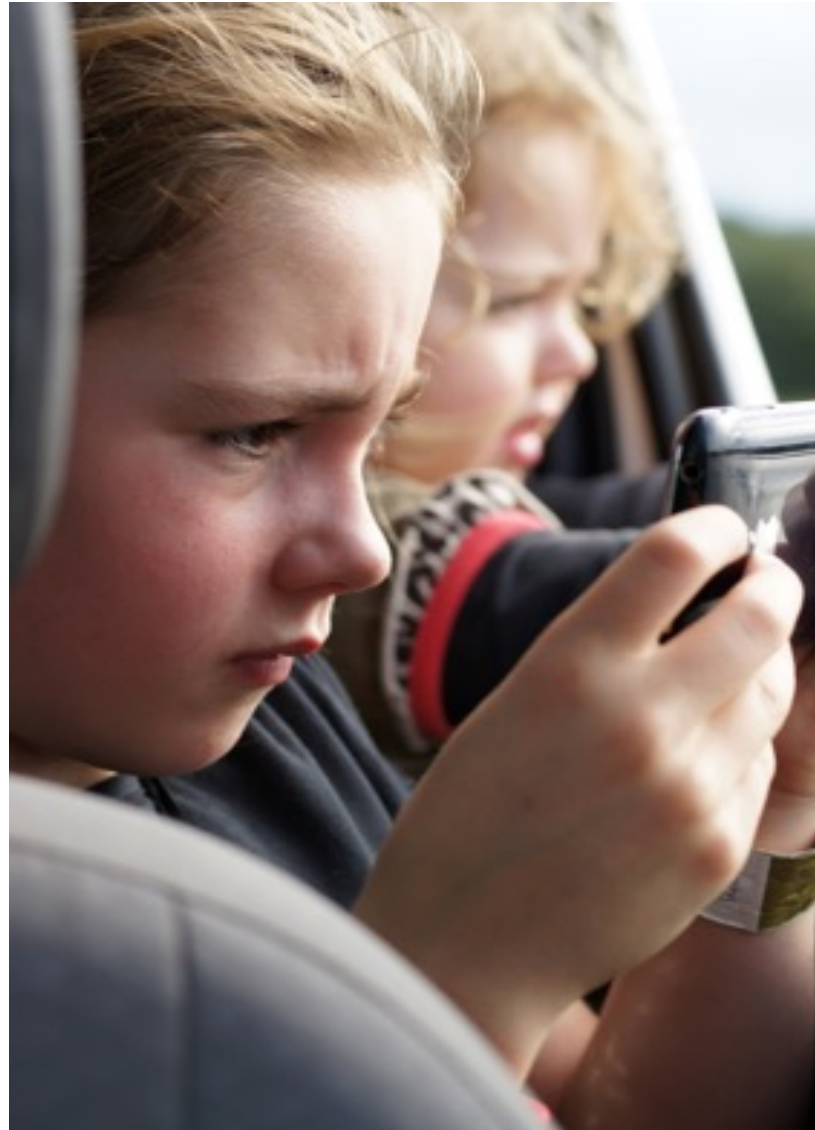
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Who am I ?

- Ava
- 9 years old
- Grade 4
- I swim in squad
- I play guitar and just started singing lessons
- I practice Reiki and meditation
- I also attend art classes
- I love circus school and get to go on school holidays, trapeze is my favourite at circus
- I have many pets and LOVE animals

On safari and the start of it all

When mum was taking a photo of us, I was taking a photo of a Rhino - I remember this like it was yesterday.



Me and OMG



What is One More Generation?

- A not for profit
- Founded by Carter and Olivia Ries in 2009
- Working with kids to raise awareness to preserve animals and the environment
- We believe that kids listen to other kids and grown ups hear a different message when kids say it

How did I get involved?

- I went to Africa last year and met the lodge owner and his daughter Amber – we are now friends
- After that Amber met OMG founders Carter and Olivia, they were in Kruger to make a documentary
- Amber introduced me to Carter and Olivia who then invited me to become a board member
- I got started and here I am

I wonder if they are OK.....



Kruger residents I met in 2013

Why do I want to create change?

- I want the same or better world for each and every next generation
- I want my children to see what I have seen in the world (I am lucky to have travelled a lot)
- I believe animals have the same rights as humans do
- If I am only 9 and I can do something then we all can do something – so do something!
- Sometimes people just don't know what is going on with animals and poaching. So I would like to tell them.

Examples of my activity so far

- Accepted donations instead of gifts for my 9th birthday
- I held a Rhino tea party for grown ups and accepted donations
- I have been to my sister's kinder and talked to the kids about the problem and accepted donations
- I have got hundreds petitions signed that will be sent to the Vietnamese embassy
- I attended the Rhino and Elephant march on October 4th

Stop the Demand for Rhino Horn in Viet Nam



Dear Ambassador,

The rapid economic growth experienced in Viet Nam will provide great opportunities for the current and future generations.

Equally, Africa's unique wildlife is vital to securing economic prosperity for its people.

I ask that the Vietnamese government does all it can to stop the consumption of rhino horn in Viet Nam. The selfish acts of a small number of status driven Vietnamese businessmen and the cruel poaching trade that supplies the rhino horn they desire to 'show off' to their peer group must stop.

The poaching is reaching alarming levels based on Vietnamese demand and it is vital that your government takes action now.

Signed:

Name:



I work with other organisations like Breaking the Brand to get the message across, these are their petitions I get signed and send to the Vietnamese Embassy.

[www. breakingthebrand.org](http://www.breakingthebrand.org)

Current project

- I am fund raising for the Kenyan Masai Mara community
- I have \$1200 so far and am running a school disco in December '*party like a wild animal*' and hope to make another \$3000
- To build girls toilets at schools so they will go to school
- The building work will help give locals work
- There is high unemployment which adds to the poaching problem
- The schools have agreed if we help them they will use education packs (we will give them). These packs educate about their wildlife and what's so AMAZING about them.
- The buildings will have Rhinos painted on them to raise their profile
- We want the locals to love their animals and not poach them

Look what I can do!

If I can
make a
difference,
then you
can
too.....

