

**Malala Yousafzai**  
**Pakistan**  
**Civil Rights Activist**

Malala Yousafzai is an empathetic, responsible, compassionate and courageous girl. She was born on July 12, 1997 and she is currently 16. She used to live in Pakistan but now she lives in Birmingham, England.



Malala believes that children and women all over the world should be able to get an education. She has many supporters world-wide. Unfortunately, the Taliban disagreed with Malala and shot her on the left side of her forehead on Tuesday, October 9, 2012. But

don't worry, she survived. Malala was honoured with Malala Day which is on the 10th of November.

Malala is an important person because she encourages people to take action for things they think are not right. For example; bullying, segregation (known as racism), and forcing people to do things they don't want to do. But there are still things worse than those examples.

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