

My Experience at WE Day, September 19, 2019

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On Thursday, September 19, eight students from OLS travelled by TTC to the Scotia Bank Arena to take part in WE Day.

I had never been to a WE Day before but I have heard a lot of amazing feedback about the event. When I was selected as one of the eight Grade 7 students to participate, I was really happy.

WE Day is an event for youth to be inspired by speakers to create change in the world. I really liked how thousands of young and middle-aged people from all backgrounds came to support the cause and came because they wanted to make a difference in the world.

I also loved all of the inspirational speakers and motivational words. I now want to go and make a difference. David Suzuki really inspired me because he is a famous Canadian who has been an environmentalist for decades. I had heard about him before and one thing that really caught my attention was when he said we were throwing toxins into the air that we breathe and the water that drink which is bad because we are polluting our world. This earth is the only one we have and if we keep doing bad things, the impact may be irreversible.

I think it was great how so many big names came to WE Day to have people I know supporting everything the WE charity and organization stands for. The vibe was really energetic and got all of us excited about making changes in the world so we can help others.

I am very grateful that I had the experience of participating in WE Day. It was really an unforgettable experience and I will do my best to share what I learned with my class, friends and family.