



International Labour Organisation

**ILO song for the occasion of the ILO's 90th anniversary
celebrations and the launch of the IPEC, Project of Support to
the National Action Plan on the elimination of child labour
(SNAP)**

24 April 2009

“I Believe”

Music and Lyrics by Akiiki Romeo

I Believe

Refrain

*I Believe
Learning is a pleasure
I believe
Education is a treasure
I believe
In the power of knowledge
I believe
In school work and decent work (X2)*

Verse 1

Shield me from the rain
But not Education
Learning will help me
Break the chains of ignorance
Like anyone else
I too have dreams
I'm growing and learning
To believe in myself (X2)

Bridge 1

Knowledge is like a garden
You can cultivate it,
Knowledge is like a garden
You can harvest it

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Bridge 2

The International Labour Organisation
Ninety years in existence
Promoting rights and decent work
Equity, security and human dignity

Refrain/Ad libs

*I Believe
I believe, I believe
I believe in my dreams
I Believe
I believe, I believe
However tough I will get there
I Believe
I believe, I believe*

I believe in my dreams
I Believe
I believe, I believe
 However rough I will make it
I Believe
I believe, I believe
 My hopes lie in my dreams
I Believe
I believe, I believe
 My hopes lie in my vision
I Believe
I believe, I believe
 My workplace is the classroom
 My workplace is the school
I Believe
I believe, I believe
 Back to school, get some
education
I Believe

I believe, I believe
 Back to class escape exploitation
I Believe
I believe, I believe
 Water my dreams nurture my
dreams

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I believe
END



***ILO is celebrating its 90th Anniversary World Over!
Popular events on Social Justice,
Decent Work and Fair Globalization are planned
From 20th to 28th April, 2009***

Come and join the celebration!