

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Dear parliamentarians,

my name is Sloan and I'm an 11 year old girl. I think spanking children should not be allowed because it can cause trauma for a child.

All children have rights and I think they shouldn't have to grow up with violence. If you spank a child after doing something bad, ~~then~~ then they want to do it even more, so how would that benefit you? Spanking a child can lead to them having mental health issues and can cause depression.

If ~~someone~~ someone got spanked as a child, they would have to grow up remembering what had happened. In conclusion, spanking doesn't benefit an adult in any way.

from: Sloan