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## Art Corner: “Our Children, Our World, Our Future”

### **Abstract**

George E. Miller II, a child advocacy artist based out of northeast Florida, displays his artwork in this issue. His colorful illustrations are vibrant, multicultural, and uplifting. He uses his artistic gift to draw attention to educational concerns such as literacy, dropout prevention, mental health, child abuse prevention, and homelessness. His current contribution illustrates children looking ahead to the future with hope.

### **Keywords**

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## **Art Corner: "Our Children, Our World, Our Future"**

### **George E. Miller II**

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#### **"Our Children, Our World, Our Future"**

This artwork was originally created for an alternative education conference with the same theme. It illustrates our children looking ahead to the future with hope. According to Miller, "We have to ask ourselves: What have we equipped our children to work with that they may create a bright future for themselves and their communities?" Embedded in the artwork are the following positive messages: "Start now," "Never give up," "Seize the rest of your life," "Believe," and have "Hope" for the "Future."



**"Our Children, Our World, Our Future" by George E. Miller II**