

Go Beyond

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In the midst of the chaos and division

We go beyond the border to find a dream, a purpose,

To leave a legacy, yet here we are

Faced with societal norms, stereotypical people, racism, and a world where voices are silenced

But then again there are us few who stand on solid rock, on a solid foundation to voice that

We will succeed, we will surpass all obstacles thrown

That we may go beyond the border to find the education we long for

To make a change throughout this chaotic, divided world

Our voices will not be silenced as we strive to become what the world needs

Leaders not dictators, advocates not opponents, resilient not inflexible

We are the few who will stand on what we believe because our moral and values have no bounds

In a world of war and politics it will not stop us to become the educated resilient advocate leader,

No more will we wait in the dark to not be seen or heard

We will go beyond the border to find the life we yearn for, strive for

We will no longer stay silent

Those who criticized us, judged our grand ideas, our dreams, our desires will now see we stand

Firm in those beliefs

Our actions will speak louder than our words will, nothing or no one will obstruct our path

To education, we will not be condemned for the color of our skin or the language we speak

The blood that runs through each of us is red, we are all human

We all deserve respect and dignity, it should not matter if our skin is brown, black

White, red or yellow, we shall all have equal opportunity to gain an education,

Therefore, we go beyond the borders