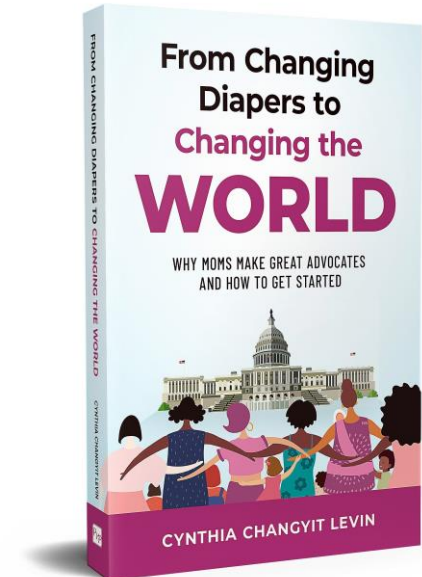


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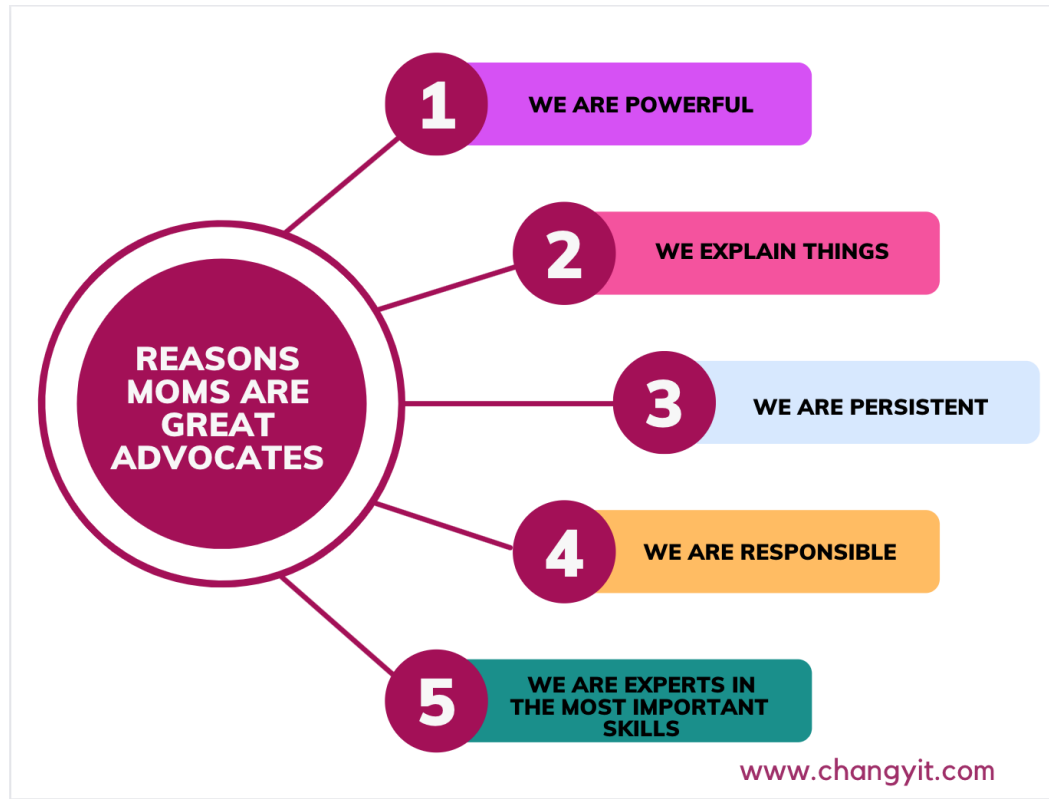
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# Why do I advocate?



# Every identity carries a unique perspective



How do you identify yourself? What perspectives do you bring with you?  
We need them all!

# Advocacy with kids over the years

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# SDG 4: Global Education

## Did You Know?

1. In 2020, 5 million children under age 5 died, but children of mothers with 12 years of education are **30 percent less likely to die before age 5**.
2. For each year of school completed, future wages increase an average of 10 percent. This impact is even greater for girls. On average, for a girl in a poor country, each additional year of education will lead to up to **20 percent higher wages**.
3. No country has achieved continuous and rapid economic growth without at least **40 percent of adults being able to read & write**.
4. Girls with no education are **3X as likely to marry** before age 18 as those with secondary education.



# READ Act of 2017



U.S. Representative Ann Wagner met with a constituent team of middle-school students and adults about global education. She agreed to sign onto the READ Act in 2017!

# In 2023:

## READ Act Re-Authorization Act of 2023

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- Reauthorize the Act for an additional 5 years
- Develop a comprehensive U.S. strategy that improves educational opportunities and addresses key barriers to children's education;
- Require specific indicators and objectives to measure progress;
- Ensure education services for children affected by conflict & other emergencies;
- Working with countries to strengthen systems for long-term sustainability;