

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion (United Nations 1994).

There are a number of reasons why the number of children in the world is increasing. One of the main reasons is that the number of children who are surviving to adulthood is increasing. This is due to a number of factors, including improved medical care, better nutrition, and a decrease in child mortality rates.

Another reason why the number of children in the world is increasing is that the number of children who are being born is increasing. This is due to a number of factors, including a decrease in the age at which women are having children, and an increase in the number of children who are being born to women who are already mothers.

There are a number of challenges that are associated with the increasing number of children in the world. One of the main challenges is that there is a need for more resources to care for these children. This includes more schools, more teachers, and more social services.

Another challenge is that there is a need for more resources to care for the children who are most vulnerable. This includes children who are living in poverty, children who are disabled, and children who are at risk of being abused or neglected.

There are a number of ways that we can address these challenges. One way is to invest in education. This includes building more schools, training more teachers, and providing more resources to schools.

Another way is to invest in social services. This includes providing more resources to social workers, and providing more resources to child protective services.

There are a number of other ways that we can address these challenges. This includes providing more resources to parents, and providing more resources to children who are most vulnerable.

It is important that we take action now to address these challenges. If we do not, the number of children in the world who are living in poverty, who are disabled, and who are at risk of being abused or neglected will continue to increase.

There are a number of things that we can do to help these children. We can provide them with the resources that they need to live a better life. We can provide them with the education that they need to succeed in life. We can provide them with the love and support that they need to thrive.