

## Writing Text Type

**Informational Summary****Children at Work, Not Play**  
By Vance Jessup

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To sum up, child labor harms millions of kids around the world. It keeps them from being with their families and keeps them from getting education.

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