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Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist for girls' education and peace, world famous for her courage



and commitment. Here are some key elements of her career:

### **Youth and activism:**

Malala was born in 1997 in the Swat Valley, Pakistan. Very young, she was influenced by her father, Ziauddin Yousafzai, an education activist, who founded a school for girls. In 2009, at the age of 11, Malala began writing a pseudonymous blog for the BBC Urdu, in which she described life under the Taliban regime in her region and pleaded for the education of girls.

### **The attack and its restoration:**

In October 2012, Malala was attacked by the Taliban on her way to school. She was seriously wounded by a bullet in the head, which sparked a huge wave of solidarity and support around the world. After several operations and a long recovery in the United Kingdom, Malala not only survived, but strengthened her commitment to girls' education.

### **Global activism:**

Malala continued to defend girls' rights to education and founded the Malala Fund, an organisation that fights to allow girls around the world to have access to free and quality education. She has spoken to the United Nations and at many international conferences.

### **Nobel Peace Prize:**

In 2014, Malala received the Nobel Peace Prize at the age of 17, making her the youngest winner in the history of the award. She shared this award with Kailash Satyarthi, a child rights advocate in India.

### **Publications and Influence:**

Malala wrote a book entitled "I am Malala: The story of the girl who defended education and almost died" (2013), where she tells her story, her fight for education and her experience after the attack.

### **Today:**

Malala continues to defend girls' rights to education through her organisation, conferences and publications. She studied at the University of Oxford, where she obtained a degree in philosophy, politics and economics in 2020.

Malala embodies hope and resistance in the face of oppression. It is a global symbol of the struggle for the rights of girls and women, and its history has inspired millions of people around the world.

“ One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world ” -  
Malala Yousafzai