Making Someday Today!
We all grow up listening to stories—many of them shape our understanding of the world. And we especially like the ones that end with ‘happily ever after’, right? So... I would like to share a such a story— one that made a huge impact on me! It is called:

Making Someday Today!

Once upon a time there lived a very happy little boy called Nero.

Like all children, he loved playing games with his friends, loved dreaming big dreams and loved pretending he was superman!

One day when he was out playing, a big truck came...

and dumped a huge pile of smelly garbage right in the middle of the field!
Nero was flabbergasted.

They can’t just do this! We must make a change. What are the ways...

He brainstormed and brainstormed and was super please with his ideas!

He excitedly went to his mama and asked her...

Mama...

**can I?**

Nero...you are too young, this is the government’s job, what can one person do, this is the way it has always been...

But mama.. I can.. I am superman...

Nero!
Superman is a fairy tale!
Slowly, over the years, Nero went from Can I to I can't.…

And all those big dreams of changing the world were replaced by excuses, and life became dull, and nobody noticed anything...

Because, you see, Nero did not know that he lived in a world called

**Procrastination**

where everybody says- not me, I can't, not today...maybe someday!

Then out of the blue, he got a letter from his cousin, Kate, to come visit him. He had not met her for a long time and so, he decided to go on this journey.
When he landed there, the first thing that struck him was the sound of laughter, and energy and colours and light and love....

And...Kate - looking very strange indeed...

Cleaning up garbage with her friends and smiling!

"So we can play here!", Kate promptly replied.

Nero was still baffled.

But why? Wait for the government to clean it

Now Kate was baffled...

Why should we wait when WE CAN do it ourselves?
Then Kate took Nero to see the land of Imagination where children from all around the world were changing the bad and making it good with the power of their ideas!

In India, young adults organized an auction to raise funds to buy physiotherapy equipment for children afflicted with cancer, hugged lepers to make them feel accepted, helped their friend who couldn’t walk come to school everyday, and much more!

In Bhutan, he saw children tackle the problem of packaged food and saw them give alternatives so that plastic would be significantly reduced…

In Mexico, Nero saw the amazing movement of change by 700,000 children - using the power of I CAN to build roads, plant trees, fix leaky taps and so on!

In Benin, he saw children bring back their girls who had been forced to leave their studies to be wed. They even changed the law of their country!

Nero was stunned! Superman was not a fairy tale - there were superpowers in all the children in front of him, and they were using their powers to change the world!

I ALSO WANT THE I CAN POWER! What’s the magic potion?

A simple four step formula!
Feel, imagine, Do and Share…
And don’t wait for anyone’s permission to make the world a better place!
What bothers you?
The garbage really bothered me.
Maybe you can spot loneliness, bullying, a lack of security, uncomfortable furniture, unclean spaces. It can be what you choose! For this you have to look beyond yourself and SEE WITH YOUR HEART.

How to make it better?
Brainstorm with your friends... think bold, out of the box and courageously beyond the obvious! THINK FRESH!

And remember - you change somebody else's life, your's changes too. Being the change changes the being.

And the most important step: to infect others with your ideas and to spread your energy...

To say 'I CAN' and 'I DID' and 'YOU CAN' too!
And if that was not enough - Nero was even more amazed to know that over 25 million children in over 30 countries were becoming change leaders!

And now Nero now had the magic potion!

This was the most contagious idea and he was going to spread it too!

He returned home ready to be the change....

He called all his friends and told them how to use ImagiNation to turn ProcastINation into a new TransFORmATION.

And that was how Nero made 'someday into TODAY... and he lived happily ever after!