



ALEKSANDRA SZRAM



*Aleksandra Szram, 19 years old
From: Hounslow, England*

CHARACTER VIRTUES

I'VE DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTION

Confidence | Resilience, Perseverance & Determination |
Hope/Optimism | Leadership

#iwill ... continue to promote youth social action, campaign and fundraise to tackle social inequality and create opportunities to empower under-represented youth groups to voice their opinions, influence policy and make a positive change in our society.

I am currently a youth councillor in Hounslow where I work with other young people and local authorities in my area to address social inequalities, discrimination and various concerns. As a result, I ensure that young people from under-represented groups can feel empowered to take the action and influence youth policy and campaigns that affect their lives.

I have also done social action to help those abroad, for example my 'Bring the Change' fundraising project helped to educate children in the poorest regions of India and Africa, and is working to increase social equality globally and ensure that disadvantaged children can have a bright future ahead of them. I have also done projects with the

Red Dragon Cultural Association, with which I helped create a platform to empower young people in their local communities to promote cultural diversity, education, creativity and social solidarity. I am also a member for Amnesty International, and through them I continue to campaign for human rights on behalf of people around the world.

Through taking part in social action I have developed my perseverance and confidence, instilling me with a sense of empowerment. I know that I can influence decision-making to create a diverse and connected society for all by helping vulnerable people and youth make a positive contribution to our society.

"Through social action I aim to prove that my age, gender and ethnicity are not limitations to success. I want to be an example to others to help them change their perspective or inspire them to overcome their barriers."

Organisations I've Participated With:

Amnesty International, Young Achiever's Social Enterprise Challenge, British Youth Council, Red Dragon Cultural Association.

