



ALLYSHIA VALLIER

#iwill



*Allyshia Vallier, 16 years old
From: Brighton, England*

CHARACTER VIRTUES

I'VE DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTION

Community Awareness | Confidence | Resilience,
Perseverance & Determination | Communication | Leadership

#iwill ... encourage more young people in my new college to follow me with my social action work, highlighting how different and challenging lives in poverty are. From that, I will lead other young people to make a change through any crisis they're passionate about.

I was 11 when I first started to fundraise with my school by getting involved with my school's Social Action Committee (SAC). It can be a challenge these days staying involved as usually school commitments, like GCSEs and homework, get in the way but it's great to have the support of my school and inspirational teachers to stay involved!

I love making a change in this world; seeing others happy makes me really happy. I personally have been affected by many different illnesses within my family (Alzheimer's, cancer, diabetes, Multiple Sclerosis) which has inspired me to try and do what I can to make a positive difference to others. This could be within my community, such as for

homeless people in Brighton; all across the country such as fundraising for people with Alzheimer's, like my Nan; or helping others even further abroad, I have recently won a scholarship to India with WE to help out over there for 3 weeks.

I have explored many ways of getting involved in social action. Campaigning for change, fundraising for a whole range of charities by doing my own sponsored events or performing music, and volunteering in a local charity shop. I now do anything I can!

"Social action has allowed me to see different situations and lives in my community and in the world. It's inspired me to carry on making a change."

Organisations I've Participated With:

WE, Portslade Aldridge Community Academy's Social Action Committee (SAC)

