



LUCY PRENTICE

#iwill



*Lucy Prentice, 20 years old
From: Pencader, Wales*

CHARACTER VIRTUES

I'VE DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTION

Communication | Hope/Optimism | Gratitude | Confidence | Creativity

#iwill ... encourage other young people to start their own social action projects by telling them about how social action allowed me to raise awareness of an issue important to me.

I campaigned on behalf of young adult carers who were faced with the difficult choice between educating themselves for the future, or thinking of the present and claiming Carer's Allowance. I care for my mother, who has disabilities, and would be unable to claim my Carer's Allowance if I attended college for more than 21 hours a week. I listened to other young adult carers, who also wanted this to be changed, and so I set up a campaign to highlight this issue.

Though creating this campaign, and a film to support it, my communication skills have majorly improved! The support from Fixers, and the positive feedback from the campaign, has helped raised my confidence and made

me feel proud of the fact that I am a young carer. I also feel proud that I have been able to have my voice heard on an issue I feel passionate about and work towards making a change.

Through campaigning to change the law which prevents young adult carers like me from studying on full time courses, I feel I've got a voice. I'm sharing my film and story far and wide, and I hope others are inspired to do the same!

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Organisation I've Participated With:

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