



DEANNA MILLER

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CHARACTER VIRTUES

I'VE DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTION

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



*Deanna Miller, 14 years old
From: Doncaster, England*

*#iwill ... continue to look at
service provision and champion
youth voice in helping to improve
service delivery, design and impact.*

I am a Youth Councillor and my role is make sure the voices, opinions, and concerns of young people in my area have all been captured and listened to. I have had to overcome my fear of public speaking and, through social action, have gained confidence during public events to speak up for my peers.

Through my work, I have been heavily involved with the production of the Doncaster Children and Young People's Plan. I wanted to make sure young people in my area were involved in the decisions in identifying the priorities within the Children's Plan. I consulted within my Secondary School with all year groups and school council to find out the three top priorities of young

people in my area.

I also attended planning meetings for the launch of the Children's Plan, which took place twice a month over a 3 month period, all this was undertaken during my own free time; after school and during school holidays. I am still heavily involved and am now part of a task group planning a Youth Summit to monitor service providers progress against the issues identified by young people within the plan.

"One of my passions is making sure the young people in one of our most deprived areas are heard and have a voice on issues that are important to them."

Organisation I've Participated With:

Doncaster Youth Council

