



KEZIAH LAWSON

#iwill



*Keziah Lawson, 15 years old
From: Enfield, England*

CHARACTER VIRTUES

I'VE DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTION

Trust | Resilience | perseverance | determination | Courage |
Compassion | Community Awareness

*#iwill ... dissuade young people
from violence through sharing my own
experiences of bereavement.*

I volunteer with the charity Through Unity. Those that come to Through Unity are brought together by their shared experiences of bereavement from a homicide. At the project I am part of the Peer2Peer Support programme, which offers support to other young people.

I have also been involved in fundraising and campaigning as I support the work of Through Unity to deter young people from violence, as well as the work of the Godwin Lawson Foundation, set up in memory of my brother.

Since joining the programme, I have felt my confidence, self-awareness, and self-esteem blossom. Helping others has helped me, and given me the tools to develop my

character and skills. I have become more able to talk openly, and share my story in front of large groups of people.

I strive to use my story, and social action, to use my experiences of loss to dissuade other young people from going down the path of violence.

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Organisations I've Participated With:

Through Unity, Godwin Lawson Foundation

