



# ADAM DEALING

AGE: 19 years old FROM: England

TOP FIVE CHARACTER VALUES: CONFIDENCE | OPEN MINDEDNESS | LEADERSHIP | GRATITUDE | COMMUNITY AWARENESS

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Since beginning the Leadership Through Sport and Business (LTSB) programme I have taken lots of social action including fundraising and coaching vulnerable primary school children. My main social action has been working with Liverpool Football Club Foundation to run a football tournament for the children at my local primary school. During the day I officiated football games and helped organise the schools.

I was referred to this programme because I live in a deprived area of Liverpool and this was stopping me from getting the career opportunities open to my peers who lived in more affluent areas. Thanks to this programme I have been given an accounting apprenticeship and am now Finance Apprentice at the Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts.

On the programme I have worked towards my Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) qualification (please check this is what he means by AAT) and honed my employability skills.

I am passionate about helping young people in my community and encourage them to follow in my footsteps and engage with the LTSB programme and chase their dreams. I have achieved my Level 2 Sports Leaders Award and completed my Level 2 AAT qualification at Kaplan Financial. I am especially proud of this as I had always been told I could not achieve this because of my social background. I had the best reward for all my hard work and achievements on the programme when I met Sir Kenny Dalglish, Ian Rush and other members of Liverpool Football Club when I got to go and watch a match from The Boardroom, their magnificent hospitality suite!

Alongside my role as Finance Apprentice I am midway through my Level 3 AAT qualification. I have a future ahead of me I never could have imagined. I am really pleased that I have been able to take social action along my journey to benefit my community.



*... continue to support young people living in deprived areas to give them the opportunities for social progress.*

