



# PATRICK NTIAMOAH

AGE: 17 years old FROM: England - Greater London

**“Social action is extremely important because it allows me to connect with people I’d never meet otherwise, work with them, achieve common goals and make a difference in the world.”**

I first became involved in social action through my school, which has a strong commitment to charitable work and endeavours. Every two years, our school visits an orphanage in Thailand that cares for and educates 850 underprivileged children and students with disabilities.

When I saw the videos that our students and teachers had recorded there, I was struck by the harsh conditions that the children were living in, and wanted to do something to help.

I applied and was accepted to go on a visit to Thailand, but unfortunately personal circumstances meant that I couldn’t go. However, during our school’s charity week, I helped run a stall that raised funds for the orphanage. Recently, I also organised and hosted a talent show to raise money for the Thailand project.

As well as supporting my school’s charitable work in Thailand, I’m currently an Ambassador for Uptree, a professional network that gives young people the

opportunity to get into the corporate world, no matter what their background is. This experience has not only helped me improve my own employability, it’s also enabled me to support other young people from diverse backgrounds in connecting with potential future employers.

Soon, I’m starting a new role within my local community. I’ll be volunteering on a weekly basis at Code Club at Peckham Library, which teaches free classes in coding to children aged 7-11.

Technology is one of my passions, so I’m excited to have this chance to share my enthusiasm and coding skills with young people in my neighbourhood.

Through social action, I’ve gained a range of skills, such as learning how to interact with people from all walks of life and different age groups. Most of all, though, I’ve seen the value of empowering the next generation to believe they can have an impact on the world.



## ORGANISATIONS I’VE WORKED WITH

UPTREE, PECKHAM CODE CLUB

## CHARACTER STRENGTHS

LEADERSHIP, CONFIDENCE, COMMUNICATION, OPEN MINDEDNESS, COMMUNITY AWARENESS

