



ADAM RAMGOOLIE #iwill



*Adam Ramgoolie, 16 years old
From: London, England*

CHARACTER VIRTUES

I'VE DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTION

Hope/Optimism | Leadership | Resilience, Perseverance &
Determination | Courage | Compassion

*#iwill ... advocate for the
importance of social action
through education to create
lasting change for everyone.*

When I was 12 years old, I believed that we needed to make a change for young people across the world, and that it couldn't just happen by sitting back and watching others so I got involved in campaigning for local issues in my student council. I then got involved with WE Day and Team London, and I've continued on my journey with the Jack Petchey Foundation via their Young Achiever's Network.

I sometimes find it difficult to see my own impact, but I know that all small efforts will eventually make a big difference to others. Through taking part in social action at a young age, I went on to partake in more campaigning and fundraising, discovering my passion for education,

as well as mentoring, and being on leadership panels and programmes advocating for diversity in leadership among everyone.

As a consequence of my social action my community is more aware and engaged with pressing social issues such as homelessness and mental health, as well as working to encourage leadership in everyone not just the 'more confident' or 'popular'. I thank my former schoolteacher Mrs Prinsley, and my head of College Ms Jackson who have continued to encourage and inspire me to create and seek out opportunities to get involved in social action.

"Social action has given me belief in myself, in that I can make a difference, but also the courage to stand up for what I believe in, and to create change in our world"

Organisations I've Participated With:

My Student Council, WE Day, Team London, Jack Petchey Foundation

