



# MICHAEL DEHMOBEDI

AGE: 12 years old FROM: England

TOP FIVE CHARACTER VALUES: CONFIDENCE | COURAGE | COMMUNITY AWARENESS | LEADERSHIP | COMMUNITY AWARENESS

*"I am proud to have made a positive difference to others through my social action and also get a lot from it myself – I learn new things all the time and, having been shy, can now stand on a stage and speak in front of over 100 people with confidence!"*

I started taking part in social action because I wanted to help children who are less fortunate than myself, and to help my school raise the money needed to put towards a new club roof, iPads and the playground.

From the age of six I helped the Scouts for a few years, and since then I have done various activities through primary and secondary school. I have helped to raise money for my school and for charities through activities such as collecting shoes and washing cars, and I save and donate my pocket money to charities to plant trees and help the environment.

My teachers and family inspired me to take social action and I am so glad they did. I am proud to make a positive difference to the Beavers and Cubs at Scouts, and to my school and all the pupils there. I have also got a lot from my social action as I learn new things all the time and, having been shy, I have become much more confident through volunteering – I can even stand on a stage and speak in front

of over 100 people with confidence now! I also find it really rewarding getting to work as part of a team through taking part in social action and meeting other children.

