

## About Me:

I have been, and continue to be, at the forefront of young people's issues for the last seven years. With a track record in a wide range of public-speaking roles, I have extensive professional experience to offer as Trustee for the BYC Board. Schools, colleges and universities are breeding grounds for youth issues and movements and it is here where the majority of my campaigning expertise lies - an area that would be invaluable to the Board. Currently, I am a Teach First participant, about to embark on a teaching career in a challenging London school and due to read a Masters in Leadership. Teach First is an educational charity closely linked with public and private sector organisations which will give me the opportunity to advise the government on educational policy issues.

In 2009-10 on the Aimhigher Roadshow I reached out to 12,000 disadvantaged young people in 150 schools all across the South-East of England. I provided student funding information and inspired them to consider Higher and vocational education. My experience extends to organising events for and representing issues of concern to the international student body at Sussex University and mentoring Black African/Caribbean boys. I was also the University's Senior Ambassador for the South-East and Communications Officer as part of their marketing and press departments.

Serving on the BYC Board would utilise my knowledge and skills in education and communications to effectively campaign for youth issues, and provide an excellent platform from which to channel my passions.



## Track record:

Teach First Leadership Development Programme 2011  
Census 2011 Panel Member for Office for National Statistics  
South-East Higher Education Campaigner for Department for Business, Innovation and Skills  
International Students' Support Officer at Sussex University  
Communications Officer and PA to Director of Communications at Sussex University  
Senior Student Ambassador for Sussex Education Access Equality and Diversity Committee Representative Havering Sixth Form College

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## My Aims:

- To bridge the gap between youth and business, by liaising with high-profile organisations to deliver workshops empowering young people with leadership skills;
- To diversify BYC membership by reaching out to traditionally marginalised groups such as LGBT, young people with disabilities, traveller, faith, ethnic and racial communities;
- To work in close collaboration with educational establishments to maximise membership, gain support, deliver training, and represent young people on their everyday concerns;
- To utilise my experience in Higher Education to support and raise national and global awareness of BYC's campaigns on HE funding policy and deliver workshops.

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