

THE PRINCE'S TRUST YOUNG LEADERS (UK)







THE PROJECT...

The Khalili Foundation and The Prince's Trust, through the Mosaic Initiative launched an exciting new social integration and youth leadership project.

The partnership began with a programme which is enabling young people and young professionals to co-design and co-deliver training and Prince's Trust programme activity.

The pilot run with the Khalili Foundation will adopt the principles underpinning the Mosaic initiative to build cohesive societies through the power of relatable connection and aspirational mobility. Serving to help young people and young professionals to lead dialogue and discussion around global citizenship: issues of difference, intercultural relations and resilience to difference and change – particularly pertinent in a period of global social and economic uncertainty.

"We are delighted to be working with the Khalili Foundation on the exciting new global citizenship and youth leadership project, connected to Mosaic and the forthcoming Commonwealth Games in Birmingham."

Jonathan Townsend - CEO, The Prince's Trust

"This partnership with the Prince's Trust serves our longstanding mission to foster greater harmony between young people of different faiths and cultures. The Prince's Trust is a global pioneer in youth engagement and development, and we are proud and excited to join forces with them to deliver grassroots education and training that has real impact."

Sir David Khalili – Founder and Chairman, Khalili Foundation

Waqas Ahmed - Global Citizenship Educator

Waqās Ahmed is providing the Global Citizenship training and mentorship for the Prince's Trust Young Leaders (UK) programme. He is Global Head of the Khalili Foundation - world leader in interfaith and intercultural education - and has chaired the Commonwealth's Global Citizenship Education (GCED) panel as part of the Faith in the Commonwealth initiative. He is also Visiting Fellow at the Open University and Assistant Professor at the London Interdisciplinary School, where his research focuses on global citizenship and the hyper-complexity of diversity.





Global Citizenship and Intercultural Programme:

The Prince's Trust Young Leaders will help young people and professionals to lead dialogue and discussion around global citizenship, covering concepts such a 'issue of difference', intercultural relations and resilience to difference and change in a variety of educational and community settings.

This work is so important for communities as we are experiencing more global social and economic uncertainty. Youth voice and co-design will be at the heart of all the work as the opportunity for young people to design and develop programmes is a powerful quality.

The leaders will get ongoing training to become a 'Global Citizen Leader' following 'tried and tested' international interfaith and intercultural citizenship modules developed by the Khalili Foundation in partnership with the commonwealth secretariat.

The Khalili Foundation content will form the basis for the new modules that the leaders will help us to develop and will be embedded across the range of Prince's Trust educational, employability and careers programmes as a legacy linked to the Commonwealth Games.







Adam Morter - 29



Adam is an active member of the local LBGTQ+ community and is employed as an NHS member of staff for a local college helping to minimise the risk of Covid-19 to their students.

Adam has faced many challenges in his life, family members struggled to accept his sexuality and his experience at school was not enjoyable. He found it difficult to find work until he took part in a Prince's Trust programme in partnership with Marks and Spencer and subsequently became a Young Ambassador. He won a regional Prince's Trust Award in 2018.

The confidence he gained through work and support from The Prince's Trust, has enabled Adam to become involved with other projects including: Leaders Unlocked, a social enterprise helping other young people; the Norfolk Police and Crime Youth Association; Rotary International; and Norwich Pride.

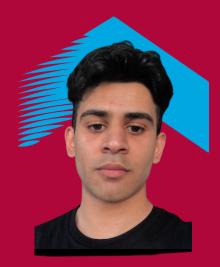
In 2019, Adam featured in the Loreal Paris 'All Worth It campaign focusing on affirmations, which instil positivity and confidence in young people.







Amir Ravat - 24



Amir is a big believer in civic service and having an active civil society. He grew up in an environment and community where such values were strongly encouraged.

He was born in Walsall to a family of South Asian heritage in a community that was extremely diverse. Attending a local comprehensive before attending the University of Liverpool, graduating in History and Politics in 2019.

During his time at university, he was an active member of the acclaimed Debate Mate initiative, and worked closely with leading homelessness charity, Crisis.

'I consider myself a global citizen in a multitude of ways. Having a diverse heritage and being the child of immigrants, I have always believed of myself as not belonging solely to any one place.'







Cleo White - 30



"As diversity within society is starting to be accepted and celebrated, I believe that now is a crucial time to begin having open and honest conversations between the wider communities; addressing global issues and challenges".

Cleo is a Research and Development Scientist at Labskin, a company that specialises in developing human skin models for skin research in the cosmetics, pharmaceutical or chemical sector. Within her role, she assists with the design, development, and implementation of multiple research programmes.

Prior to joining Labskin, Cleo worked at the National School of Healthcare Science, within the curriculum team. Here, she assisted with the Scientist Training Programme curriculum review; a large-scale systematic review and overhaul of the curriculum currently been taught to over 30 different specialisms under the NHS' Scientist Training Programme.







Cordell Jeffers – 28



Cordell is committed to supporting his local community, making a difference in Birmingham and beyond.

Over the last few years Cordell has worked with over 5,000 Black and minority ethnic students, delivering resilience training, inspirational talks and entrepreneur workshops in schools and youth settings. He continues to offer aspects of this work free of charge, especially sessions in his local community.

Cordell enables young people to turn trauma into a positive driving force, enabling them to overcome challenges, be more resilient, and be better prepared for life. Cordell was supported by The Prince's Trust to open his sportswear company Mung Sports.

In addition to Cordell's sportswear and inspirational speaking business Cordell has also set up a social enterprise, We Shine Together with his partner Sherona, which has helped to send over 30 young people to schools in Nepal, Zimbabwe and India.







Dayle Orbell - 27



Dayle recognises the need to better support young people facing similar fates and challenges to what he did.

Dayle is currently in his second year as an electrical engineer apprentice. Looking to start a new chapter after being made redundant, he was first introduced to The Prince's Trust in 2019.

With a real passion for giving back to the community, he is driven to empower young people with the tools and skills needed to change their realities and achieve success irrespective of their circumstance or background - just as he has.

'The Princes trust have done so much for me and my life in general, that I feel it's only right to give back not only to help this amazing Charity, but to also give back to the community'.







Feza Milongo - 25



Feza envisages herself as a change agent with an inspired passion for cultural thinking.

Feza is an aspiring solicitor, mental health advocate and a co-founder of an online-based support group. The aim of the group is to inspire young people of all genders, by creating a space of healing and authentic conversations around mental health.

Graduating from the University of Birmingham in International Law and Globalisation. Feza held various roles and worked with global law firms aiming to improve social mobility and diversity in the legal realm.

As a mental health advocate, she aims to tackle the stigma around mental health and educate others by sharing her experience.







Jasmin Kaur - 22



Jasmin always had an immense passion for representing the voice of our youth and creating opportunities for young people.

The first person in her family to attend university, Jasmin has first-hand experiences of navigating the complex issues of social mobility, inclusion, diversity as a young change maker.

She is currently completing an integrated master's degree in Biochemistry at Biopharmaceutical Process Research division at GSK.

Alongside her work in science, Jasmin started her own social mobility organisation 'UniAssist' in 2018, to support young people from underrepresented backgrounds into higher education, apprenticeships and employment. Through this role she has lobbied for sustainable policy changes to improve the support network for young people for the wider community.







Jenna Hyde - 26



'I truly believe that we should be supporting our next generation of young people to a bright and successful future'

At 23, with the support of the Prince's Trust Enterprise Programme, Jenna began a video and podcast production company House of Hyde Media working with the likes of Guardian Top 50 companies, Salon of the Year Hair Salons, and many more.

Two years later, in the wake of the pandemic, Jenna found a way to expand her business with greater purpose to meet the challenges of the new world.

Again, with the support of The Trust Jenna went on to set up 'Class of Hyde', a video and resource subscription service for the Education & Employability Sector, aimed at providing authentic relatable career and mindset inspiration, from a vast range of careers, directly from industry to young people. Jenna has also pivoted House of Hyde Media to a media training company to enhance other businesses and organisations in their media skills.





Najla Almutari – 28



Najla believes in the power of interfaith dialogue to reduce negative ideologies and practices into positive outcomes.

Born in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Najla moved to the UK when she was 15 years old. Najla has always been interested in different concepts around art, design, space, culture and sustainability.

Najla believes that sharing her experiences enables other young people to feel part of a wider community and more able to cope with adversity

With support from The Prince's Trust, Najla is now in full-time employment with a national rail company and is also a Prince's Trust Young Ambassador. As part of her role as an ambassador, Najla is committed to telling her story in order to help others. As a Young Ambassador, Najla has had the pleasure of meeting HRH The Prince of Wales and spoken at high profile events with national and international supporters of The Trust.







Sophie Rogers - 29



Sophie is the owner of a holistic and wellness brand, High Vibe Alignment. Creating her business with support from The Princes Trust in 2016, she has since proudly become a Princes Trust Young Ambassador.

With support from The Trust, Sophie set up her shop 'High Vibe Crystal Cabin', selling sustainable ethically sourced crystals from all over the world and creating unique pieces of jewellery with them.

Together with being a fully trained yoga and meditation teacher, Sophie's desire to continuously improve her own mental health and wellbeing is the inspiration behind her business.

Sophie is deeply passionate about the benefits that can be gained through these practices and feels strongly about the positive impact they can have. One day she aspires to have her own wellness/retreat centre to create a safe and supporting environment for others to enjoy these benefits too.







Suhayl Beebeejaun – 19



'To be a global Citizen leader is the determination to create a better world not only for the present, but also for generations to come'.

Suhayl was born in Mauritius and went to school there until year 10. He moved to the UK and started boarding at Wellington College, Berkshire in September 2016 and has been living in the UK since. In June 2020 he completed his IB, and since then has begun reading an LLB Bachelor of Laws at The London School of Economics.

Being a drummer, Suhayl has an avid passion for music. He enjoys playing squash, sailing, and swimming.

Once an intern at the Woolf Institute, Suhayl learnt the importance of enabling effective communication between cultures. This links with his long-term goal of creating a more unified world, without unfounded prejudice and bias.







Zion Issa - 25



"I am determined to open doors to support the community to help create positive life choices"

I am a great believer in what Martin Luther King said, which is: 'If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward'. These words have helped me, and I hope they will help others."

When Zion, aged 24 from the West Midlands, talks about gang life, and the rehabilitation of offenders, she speaks directly from the heart about her own lived experiences.

With support from The Prince's Trust, Zion has now found full-time employment and is also planning to start a business to help others to turn their back on negative influences and make positive life choices.







About The Prince's Trust:

Founded by HRH The Prince of Wales in 1976, The Prince's Trust, helps young people 11-30, to develop the confidence and skills they need to realise their ambitions, so that they can live, learn and earn.

The Trust has helped over one million young people to date and supports over 100 more each day. Further information about The Prince's Trust is available at princes-trust.org.uk or on 0800 842 842.

About Mosaic:

Founded by HRH The Prince of Wales in 2007, Mosaic joined The Prince's Trust in 2016. The Mosaic network helps to create opportunities for young people growing up in our most deprived and diverse communities, with a vision that all young people be supported to realise and fulfil their potential whatever their circumstance or background.

With the help of volunteer mentors acting as positive relatable role models, mentoring aims to bridge the aspirations-attainment gap. By linking young people with inspirational role models in this way, we boost their confidence, self-efficacy and long-term employability, helping The Prince's Trust reach many more young people.

About Khalili Foundation:

Over the past three decades, the Khalili Foundation has been a global leader in promoting interfaith and intercultural relations. The Foundation has supported and driven a number of internationally recognised projects that use the power of culture and education to bring people together. These have included key partnerships with the Commonwealth and UNESCO.

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