

# **Young Black Positive Advocates**

Young leaders from the YLfSC programme can apply to join the VOYAGE youth forum, the Young Black Positive Advocates, (YBPA). This will allow them to share what they have learned with young people across London, and become a positive voice for London's youth.

The Young Black Positive Advocates (YBPA) are a London based youth organisation consisting of young people who are from ethnic minorities and live in different areas of London. Our main aim is to empower and motivate younger generations, whilst we also aim to celebrate the youths who break the stereotypical perceptions which society holds about young people within Britain.

Our youth organisation is 'run by the youth, for the youth'; because of this we act as the voice of the unheard young people within Britain. We are a community-serving organisation who provides an outlet for youth to display their talents, passions and hobbies, whilst also educating them on budding issues, which directly or indirectly affect their everyday lives.

The organisation consists of positive and inquisitive Black and Asian youths, who not only identify key issues affecting young people, but create and implement effective solutions which tackle these social issues. We encourage and compel young people not to conform to the norms of society and also act as young role models who set exemplary standards. We as the YBPA advocate determination, passion and knowledge, whilst also striving to be the catalysts that will change the national and global community for the better.