

Community Cohesion Conference Young Enterprise Volunteer



Nofi Oshingbade is an international student from Nigeria who has been studying here since 2004. In her presentation to the conference she spoke about the contribution made by young people to the local community through volunteering and how these activities enhance Community Cohesion. Nofi highlighted some of the volunteering opportunities currently available; ranging from mental health support to assisting in local primary schools through the Young Enterprise initiative. From her own perspective volunteering has enabled Nofi to be part of a Multicultural week at St Faith's school, speaking about her own country and the experiences shared across the world. Volunteering builds confidence and self esteem, enhances communication skills and improves careers opportunities and employability. In her own words: *"I intend to engage in more voluntary work because it is rewarding and it gives me the opportunity to contribute to the community."*