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A Little About me

Name : Ashleigh Ainsley
Subject: Geography
From: South East London
Education: State school pupil throughout my education

I already have done;

Access talks in my local area
Volunteer my time tutoring at a local state school for Geography plus scheme
Targets Schools student shadowing scheme
Shown prospective applicants around Oxford and Catz

I propose to;

⇒ **Improve** our ties to OUSU's target schools scheme
⇒ **Increase** the number of pupils from schools, colleges and 6th forms visiting Catz
⇒ **Attend All** relevant university wide access events where possible or make sure Catz is represented in my absence
⇒ **Involve more** JCR members than ever at all levels
⇒ Try and **negotiate a budget** for expenses to be paid for those undertaking access work
⇒ Run **termly** training sessions for students who want to do presentations on oxford and Catz in their local area
⇒ Create an **ask a student** box on the JCR website for potential queries about Catz and Oxford
⇒ Generate a **You Tube** channel dedicated to access at Catz incorporating:
   - A day in the life of a student
   - Debunking the myths of oxford and uni
   - Why choose catz
   - The non academic side to oxford

Why access matters???

Those often from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the aptitude to apply to oxford generally have lower Success rates in comparison to those in fortunate circumstances.

Regardless of Race, Creed, Religion, Gender, where you live, who educated you and who you know I believe everyone should have a fair and equal chance in the application process.

Why my background matters???

My background means I can really emphasise and understand some of the access challenges facing prospective applicants and I believe that experience makes me the best candidate to form Strategies to combat these challenges.