

Asalah Youssef

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Overview

Asalah is a 17-year-old student at a fine art high school. She is a photographer and advocate for sustainability, well-being, youth involvement in social good and social entrepreneurship. Asalah has toured across Canada speaking at WE Day, been featured on podcasts, news channels, a commercial, spoken to high school students, and organizes local initiatives to create and inspire change.

Education

Langley Fine Arts High school (Grade 12)

Volunteer Experience

June 2020- August 2020 Volunteer & Photographer with Wild & Immersive Summer Camp, UBC Malcolm Knapp Research Forest

2020-Current Mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley

2020-Current Student leader of Langley Fine Arts Mindfulness Club

2019-Current Student leader of Langley Fine Arts Green Team

2019 Volunteered at a Surfrider Vancouver Beach Cleanup, Vancouver, BC

2019-Current Member of Plan Canada Speaker's Bureau

2019- Current Member of PA-MOJA Butterfly Effect

2019 Organizer of Sustainabilityteens Future Fest Clothing Swap, Vancouver, BC

2019 Tree Planting with Langley Environmental Partners Society

2018 Mentor at the We Are Social Entrepreneurs Conference, Winnipeg, MB

2018 Take Action Camp, Toronto, ON

2017-Current Executive Team, Voices of Muslim Women Organization

2016-2018 Executive Committee, Real Acts of Caring Organization

2016-2018 Fundraiser, Pa-Moja, Langley Fine Arts High School

2015-2016 Peer Mediator, Maple Creek Middle School

Awards & Achievements

2020 Cool 'Hood Champs Graduate, Collaborative for Advanced Landscape Planning, Vancouver, BC

2018 Received seed funding from RBC for an upcoming social enterprise

2018 Completed the "We Are Social Entrepreneurs" 8-day-program, Ontario

2018 Winner of all-expenses-paid trip to "We Are Social Entrepreneurs" Program, Ontario

2018 Certificate of Recognition for 8 hours of volunteer work in Ontario for Me to We

2018 Received a proclamation at BC Legislature with Real Acts of Caring Organization

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2015 Selected to be a Hammers Hero (Vancouver Canucks award for local young heroes)

Presentation Experience

- 2020 Facilitated a meditation for Sustainabilityeens Organization
- 2020 Guest speaker at We Are Social Entrepreneurs Conference with WE and RBC, Victoria, BC
- 2019 Presented at TEDxYouth, Langley, BC
- 2019 Presented at WE Day Montreal, QB
- 2019 Guest speaker and mentor at the We Are Social Entrepreneurs Conference with WE and RBC, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 Speaker, We Are Social Entrepreneurs National Virtual Conference
- 2018 Presented at WE Day Toronto, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Presented at WE Day Edmonton, Edmonton, AB
- 2018 Presented on WE Day Connect, (Toronto, ON)
- 2018 Presented at WE Day Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB
- 2018 Presented at the We Are Social Entrepreneurs Conference (Winnipeg, MB)
- 2018 Presented at WE Day Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
- 2018 Presented at WE Day Vancouver, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 Presented at Port Coquitlam City Hall with Real Acts of Caring Organization
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- 2017 Presented at the Real Acts of Caring Week Proclamation, Port Coquitlam City Hall
- 2016 Presented at Teacher Professional Development Day, Coquitlam, BC
- 2015 Presented to Safe Schools Coordinators, Richmond, BC
- 2015 Presented to Safe Schools Coordinators, Vernon, BC
- 2015 Presented at "Promoting Mental Wellness in School Setting" at Kelty Mental Health, Vancouver, BC

Photography & Performance Experience

- 2020 "Screenshots of Home" featured on The Polygon Gallery media channels
- 2020 Interviewed for 'The Polygon Podcast', Episode "Global Warning"
- 2020 Photo series "Screenshots of Home" published in the Globe & Mail
- 2020 Finalist, Chesterfields Competition "Global Warning", Polygon Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 Work exhibited in Fort Langley, 'This Is Kwantlen'
- 2019 Finalist, Chesterfields Competition, work showcased at The Polygon Gallery, Vancouver
- 2018 Modelled for *SUVA Beauty* Campaign
- 2018 Photographer for *Voices of Muslim Women* Organization, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 Lead performer in *Peter Pan*, a theatre production at Langley Fine Arts High School
- 2017 Showcased photographs at *School of Image Arts*, Ryerson University
- 2017 Modelled at *Fashion Against Cancer* Runway Show, Vancouver, BC