

"Business in the Community, through my Seeing is Believing Programme, has developed an increased awareness of the issues faced by the Muslim community. I was delighted to learn that this journey drew together a network of right-minded individuals whose collective energy helped give shape to the idea of 'Mosaic'. I believe the first milestone for Mosaic is to encourage successful young Muslims to reach into our schools and communities to act as ambassadors, role models and mentors to other young Muslims facing the challenges of growing up in these difficult times. I am therefore delighted to see Mosaic established and can only encourage you to participate with it, in the hope that it will inspire a movement that could make a profound difference to the aspirations and self-esteem of countless young Muslims in Britain".

HRH The Prince of Wales President of Business in the Community

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Your individual contribution to Mosaic, together with those of others, will increase the capacity of the Mosaic network to achieve its aims.

You will find a network of like - minded individuals with whom one can share experiences, collaborate on key issues and make a positive contribution to society.

Mosaic will connect you, encourage you, and inspire you to collaborative action and at the same time celebrate success through a range of on-going network events throughout the UK.

Mosaic will work as an alliance of various partner organizations, thereby providing a range of opportunities for on-going engagement.



Mosaic aims to develop as a network of multiple, Muslim-led initiatives united in a common goal of breaking down barriers across British society.

Mosaic's initial focus will be three-fold:

• Establishing a network to encourage linkages between successful Muslim professionals and disadvantaged young Muslims, in order to raise aspirations and increase access to opportunities for education and employment.

• Forming a Mosaic Media Network to increase the representation of Muslims within the media industry, provide media literacy in order to empower local communities and become a source of information on majority Muslim attitudes.

• Creating a bank of positive role models, ambassadors and speakers who will present the positive contribution of Muslims in British society.

You can get involved with

- Delivering motivational speeches to pupils and teachers at role model presentations
- Mentoring young Muslims and Muslim community leaders
- Volunteering in schools and community groups to expand perspectives and prospects
- Mentoring selected pupils through one-to-ones, group mentoring and e-mentoring
- Offering work experience placements to young Muslims who may not have the social networks needed to gain work placements

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