Wednesday 24th September 2014

Sustainability Leader.

If you want to get involved in activities, make a difference, be sure to visit the Activity Zone during Welcome Week. This is a great opportunity for students to showcase sustainability and make new friends in a fun and friendly environment. The Activity Zone will be held in the Drysdale Seating Area, 11am – 2pm, Wednesday 24th September.

Community and becoming a sustainable leader

My name is Afua Yeboa-Henaku and I am an MSc student studying Psychology. This year, as part of the Green Impact Award Ceremony, something I very much enjoyed.

I graduated from City with a BSc Mathematics and Finance and I am currently studying BSc Psychology.

What are you studying at City?

What encouraged you to become a Sustainability Leader?

I had been discussing doing something to make the University greener when I learned about Green Dragons. It was a great opportunity to get involved in a project that I really cared about. I have always had an interest in sustainability issues.

What are you passionate about?

I am passionate about education and about the importance of learning how to live sustainably. I believe that everyone has a responsibility to make changes in their lives that will benefit the environment and community. As a Sustainability Leader, I am committed to promoting the message of sustainability and encouraging others to do their part.

What are some of the green initiatives you have been involved in at City?

In my first year I helped at Green City Awareness Week. I also organized a student-led recycling initiative. I was also involved in a project to make the University more energy-efficient. In my second year, I organized a sustainable fashion event. I have always been passionate about sustainability, and I am looking forward to being a Sustainability Leader at City. Being a Sustainability Leader is a great way to improve your communication skills and to make a difference in your community.

What is your typical day as a Sustainability Leader like?

I typically spend my day organizing events and communicating with students and staff. I work closely with the Environment team to plan and execute events, and I also work with other Sustainability Leaders to share ideas and resources. I am also responsible for managing information stalls and delivering presentations on sustainability issues. I enjoy the challenge of working with different people and finding new ways to make the University more sustainable.

What are your future plans?

I am planning to continue working with the Environment team and to organize more events. I am also looking forward to learning more about sustainability and finding ways to apply my skills in the future. I am very excited to be a Sustainability Leader at City.