Longstanding Commitment to Volunteering

Initiative

Here are just two examples of his long standing commitment to volunteering and making a difference

Mustard Tree 2016-2017 - Michael helped the Empty shop by contributing over 46.5 hours of his time, but not only this but he brought his engineering brain and tried to increase the volume of customers in the store with (self-induced flyer handing out, picking the best time / realising who is likely to accept a flyer). He rearranged the displays to increase the chance of people making a purchase. Important, if conversion is low then increased throughput doesn’t help so this was his attempt at increasing the conversion! Money raised went to help the homeless.

Wider Scientific Community Volunteer 2013-2017
‘Support thread’ for students who have questions / need good quality study materials by providing help sheets amounting to hundreds of pages for STEM students studying A levels. To date the thread has received over 150,000 views and 800 replies to Michaels threads! He has received multiple awards on this website for positive contributions. He firmly believes that everyone should be able to do well at A levels and provides these resources to enable those who do not have good academic support another place to ask for help. This support thread helps those who do not have money by providing free help and resources to them to aid their studies.

How Michael has Made a Difference

Michael has embraced the true meaning of being a dedicated volunteer throughout his time at the university balancing his studies with his passion to help other. They have ranged from being involved with the ‘Wider Scientific Community’ (2015-2017), STEM Ambassador for Stemnet (2016-17), Mustard Tree (2016-2017), Manchester Leadership Program (2016-2017). As well as serving his fellow students as a year representative and a dedicated PASS leader. What is even more incredible is that Michael is currently on his Industrial placement year and still manages to tutor students and even volunteered for the Orange Day at the Church Farm, which provides jobs and food/accommodation to those with learning disabilities and would struggle in a job elsewhere.