Annual UPF Youth Achievement Awards in Parliament

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Annual UPF Youth Achievement Awards in Parliament was held on the 27th June 2016 in CRoom 10.

We had 12 Youth Achievement awardees. 2 Ambassadors For Peace Awards were presented to Holly and Benjamin, a couple who started Indigo volunteering organization from which group we had 3 awardees who shared amazing experiences of volunteering in different capacities in different part of the world.

In fact, the whole group of young achievers shared such inspiring and uplifting stories about their work in the field that it created such an atmosphere that one of the MPs presenting an award to his constituent commented "It was the most inspiring event I have the privilege to attend".

Some of these awardees organize football games for young people, 2 young teachers wanted to contribute to the internal education of youth. Another awardee took upon herself to teach others how to be able to learn simple skills to be financially independent. Another 2 young ladies spoke about their center in Slough that brings young people of different backgrounds to come together, get to know one another and work in projects together.

A graduate straight out of university traveled to Uganda and talked about working there for 3 months helping the charity there and working with young and old people.

An inspiring young man has been a mentor, coach and has been changing lives of younger people in Inner city London, practicing this everyday.

A very talented lady created a pop up enterprise for young people as well as working with charities, particularly SANE (of mental health) She is currently launching an online magazine that provides a platform for young people to blog on social issues.

A creative young man from Birmingham has been coaching and motivating young people to take responsibility for their community.

In fact they are so interested in one another's work that they will be coming together in a few weeks to exchange ideas and find a common base of cooperation.