

# Youth Of Today

## Ealing's New Youth Mayor

*Yewande-Rebecca-Ladipo, Age:15, from Featherstone High School*



The Youth Mayor campaign final took place at Ealing Town Hall, Queen's Hall on Tuesday 25th June. The ceremony was opened by Councillor Patricia Walker, new portfolio holder for children & families. 7 of the final candidates all presented their final manifesto points to the live audience. After that the final votes took place and the overall

night belonged to Yewande-Rebecca-Ladipo who then gave her final speech. She also said, "I was a finalist last year and my advice to the finalists are please apply next year because I did and my hard work paid off."

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## 'Speak Out' Conference 2010

This years conference took place on Saturday 27th February 2010 at Ealing Town Hall. 119 young people aged 13-19 years old attended, together with eleven councillors and 19 senior staff from the council and partner agencies. The young people were invited via Ealing Youth Action, youth centres, the voluntary sector and schools across the borough.

An employment fair was held in the Prince's Hall with employers, invited by connexions personal advisors,

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## PARTICIPATION SUMMER PROGRAMME 2010



Ealing Youth Action this year are planning to go away to Devon for their annual residential. The purpose for this trip is for young people to be trained to become the executive committee members, plan for the annual conference 2011 and team-building experience. 20 young people will participate in this fun planned trip...



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- To support safer neighbourhood ward panels on issues such as knife crime
- To set up a committee of 2 representatives from each of the youth centres and projects to share ideas and hold a social event.
- To create a news article so that young people's achievements are promoted within the borough.



So there you have it, lots to do, so little time. Rebecca has her work cut out. She will meet with Ealing Youth Action once every month and work in partnership so that her manifesto is implemented. She will also put an article out in [www.youngcaring.co.uk](http://www.youngcaring.co.uk). So please visit the site and see what she has been up to and updates on her manifesto.

You can also visit Yewende's surgeries- Tuesdays 6-8pm, Young Adult Centre, UB1 3HJ

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and several youth organizations who'd received funding from cash 4 youth displaying literature and talking about opportunities. In addition there were displays promoting the Summer Uni and the Young Ealing website. Meanwhile, as people entered the hall a DVD showing what Ealing Youth Action had been doing was playing on a screen on stage.

After introductory speeches, there were a series of workshop sessions, from which action points were drawn. A mixture of young people, councillors and senior members of staff attended each workshop. A youth worker or personal adviser facilitated discussion on the topics. Each workshop prepared questions for all participants

to consider at the afternoon plenary



Gia- local talent singing at the conference

session, where the keypad voting session was set up.

The employment fair was visited as part of the workshop rotation and there was another opportunity to visit during the lunch break.

The buffet lunch offered a choice of food, including a great variety of desserts made and served by young people from A.P.P.L.E who had received funding from cash 4 youth to create a new kitchen at their base in Acton Park.

Key issues raised and solutions proposed were recorded and reported here. Ealing Youth Action will take forward an action plan, which is part of this report, in partnership with members and managers at their regular meetings and through the Children's Trust Board.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EYA EAGLES FOOTBALL TEAM 2009-10**

a fabulous win for the First Ealing Youth Action Football Team, After weeks of working with Asian & Somali young boys recruited from Spikes Bridge Park, staff worked on life learning skills at first before training them to winning the local league and cup... let's see what they can do next season!