

Young Scot #MyStory365



#MyStory365 is a project where Young Scot will share the voice of young people in Scotland, to celebrate all the amazing things you do by providing a platform to showcase your extraordinary stories.

We will be sharing your pictures and stories every day as part of Year of Young People 2018 to celebrate you! This is a fantastic opportunity for you to participate in the year, and contribute to a truly meaningful piece of work that will allow the people of Scotland to better understand what it means to grow up in Scotland.

You can apply by sending us your picture and application to MyStory365@young.scot. If you would prefer to send us a video with your answers to the questions below, you can also send us that to MyStory365@young.scot.

Personal Details:

First Name:	Jane	Age:	15
Town/City:	Edinburgh		

Are you... (Please tick)	
At school	Y
At college/university	
Employed full-time	
Employed part-time	
On a training programme (e.g. Modern Apprenticeship)	
Currently unemployed	
Doing voluntary work	Y

From the options above, please provide more detail below...

In my 4th year at school, and volunteering for Young Scot.



We really want to hear your story. Please answer the questions below, using 40-70 words per question.

Which young Scot inspires you and what makes them so inspiring?

The young Scot that inspires me most is Eilidh Mitchell, a prosthetics designer in the Black Isle. She has overcome so much adversity in her own life through health issues and works so hard to help others by providing those in need of prosthetics, an option to customise them as you would customise your clothing.

What is the best thing about growing up in Scotland and why is it important to you?

The best thing about growing up in Scotland is all the amazing places to see. There are cities of all sizes, but you are never far away from green spaces. I really enjoy being able to enjoy the outdoors, and to get out of the busy city when I need some space.

What would you most like people from older generations to know about young people and why?

I would like older generations to know that young people are capable of doing so much more than many people believe, and providing them opportunities to show what they can do is hugely beneficial for the young people and the adults themselves.

What is your biggest achievement to date? What made it such a big achievement?

My biggest achievement was becoming a captain of my school netball team. It gives me a sense of responsibility to encourage my teammates and rewarded a lot of hard work to make sure I play my best at all times.

What would you most like to achieve in the future and why would it mean so much to you?

In future I really want to learn to speak another language fluently. I would love to visit another country and be able to speak to the people who live there in their native language as it would allow me to understand their culture and country much better.

What advice/message would you like to give young people in Scotland and why is it important to you?

I would really like to spread the word to always be kind. There are so many bad things that go on in the world which we have no control over, but we do have control of how we treat others and how we make others feel. If we can always be kind and make other people feel good, we make a positive impact in the world.