

NNEdPro Ambassadors & Outreach Programme

At our 10th Anniversary in 2018 we launched our ambassadors and outreach programme with our first junior ambassador. Over 2019/20 we will be identifying further junior and senior ambassadors drawn from different sections of the community to provide greater outreach to NNEdPro.

“When you give something, life brings you more - be part of our vision to improve health through nutrition.”

**Nikitah Ray, 9 years old
NNEdPro Junior Ambassador**



Nikitah studies at the King's College School in Cambridge. She volunteered to become a NNEdPro Junior Ambassador in 2018 but has been involved in assisting with NNEdPro activities since 2015, when she led a hydration and health awareness programme at a science exhibition for Cambridgeshire schools.

A singer and dancer in training, in 2016 Nikitah has performed for the NNEdPro Fundraiser, 'An Indian Summer' as well as other associated events, the proceeds of which supported the first phase of our flagship Urban Slums Mobile Teaching Kitchen in India.

Interested in history and human rights, Nikitah has also volunteered in both urban slums and schools serving marginalised children in the city of Kolkata in India, which has project sites for ongoing NNEdPro work. Nikitah conceptualised the first blueprint of the mobile kitchen unit that is now operational in a micro-entrepreneurship phase at these sites and this project recently won a University of Cambridge Interdisciplinary Research Incubator Prize.

Nikitah enjoys public speaking and in 2017 she delivered engagement talks for hospice children at the Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge, as well as a talk at a public event at Wolfson College Cambridge on her original project investigating unexpected occurrence of spices in commonly consumed British foods, to raise awareness around South Asian culture in the UK, whilst raising funds for charitable public health work.

Over 2016-18, Nikitah has regularly contributed to several NNEdPro symposia both in the UK and India, most recently at an ESRC Impact Acceleration Workshop, particularly voicing views from a schools perspective.