CJ Biography:

My name is CJ Ezeife and I am 24 years old. I live in Biggleswade with my Mum, older Sister, my Sister’s finance, my nephew, and the family Dog Diesel. I sometimes go to Fullam to see Dad. My family mean the world to me and I spend much of my time with them, especially playing with my nephew! I have an autism spectrum disorder and an EHCP Plan.

My favourite hobbies are Video Gaming, Video editing, Photoshop/PowerPoint Editing and Content Creating through Twitter, Instagram & YouTube.

I am a hardworking, caring person who works well with others, and this is demonstrated by my experience as an intern and student representative at North Hertfordshire College. I would like the opportunity to build on my creative experience that I have gained in my involvement both on my placement and as part of the group organising and running the Urban Arts Festival and share this with other young people and children who might need this support.

My biggest achievement was being part of the team at Junction 7 who were awarded the Pride in Stevenage Judges Special Award. Also, my educational achievements for getting a Merit for the UAL Bespoke Level 2 Art & Design really meant a lot to me. Becoming a North Hertfordshire College Student representative for my course was also very valuable to me as I had the opportunity to support my peers and help make a real difference within the college. I was awarded The Valley School Governor Leaves Award in 2016 for Community Support for a club I was running at the school to support other students. Supporting those around me is something that has always been very important to me and is what has led me to here.

I want to help give young people and children a much better experience of living with a special educational need as I strongly feel it is not something that should ever hold you back in life. I want them to feel more positively about life, as I have come to feel. I want to give them opportunity to be heard and connect and learn from other people. These things are what have helped me get to where I am now and I want to “pass it on” now to other young people and children to help them achieve their full potential in life.