I am very glad to have become involved with the student-led project Immigration Education Nottingham (IEN), as it has led me to think about and to engage in social issues in new, often very direct, ways. We have worked with other local organisations in encouraging more open and informed discussion about immigration and diversity here in the UK, in schools but also in the wider community. Perhaps most memorable of my experiences with IEN so far was when last year in April I attended the "Nottingham Talks: Immigration in 2018 Britain" (a Citizen Assembly) as a volunteer facilitating group discussion, where I was privileged to hear the opinions and experiences of members of the public who came from a wide range of backgrounds as well as the fascinating talks by the migration experts. The complex nature of the important issue of immigration was highlighted and so too the need for understanding to be guided by interchange of ideas and more open discussion.
Student Volunteering Stories

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