

## **Learning about the World Beyond Clip 7 Transcript**

Well it was mainly inspiring for me because I learned that there was a very large community of people - young people, young vibrant people - who were interested in making a difference whether it be for social justice, awareness or inclusion. I wouldn't have been aware of it if I had not joined the club. So I attended a conference in Europe for a big international climate change Symposium and I saw people of multiple ages and belief systems come together for a common cause and it gave me hope, and basically a very positive outlook on our generation's ability to create social change. So that's what I learned, that this is possible.

In undergrad, I was a part of the MSA [Muslim Student Association], I was just a member, I wasn't a part of administration. I was also a member of the PSA [Pakistani Student Association] and Orphan Run. I attended a lot of events from the MSA, it was a bigger club and a lot more active. Not only did they have events about religion, but they had a lot of interfaith events and events about recycling, and it kind of broadened your scope of what religion is, and for me that's what I really took away from it. As in like, I met a lot of people from different backgrounds and different faiths, and it created a lot of dialogue and understanding that there are differences, but there are also a lot of similarities in faith. Also, being active and having a sense of agency that you can do a lot, you can be active and make a difference was also what I took away from it. So we did a recycling project on campus, and in that sense it really did help me feel like I can [make a difference] in many ways.