

2013 winner of the PEF young person of the year award



The 2013 winner of PEF's Young Person of the Year Award was Tahid, who with the support of his Coach has overcome considerable personal adversity. Tahiduz was falling behind with his schooling and losing ambition for his future, amid difficulties with his health. Amongst ThinkForward's main aims is to improve young peoples' attendance and performance at school; Tahiduz has shown himself truly capable of meeting this challenge.

We were able to support Tahiduz in accessing physiotherapy and other medical aid, which he did consistently and with dedication. He has applied the same focus to his schoolwork, working hard with us to catch up and become a star student, even running to become Young Mayor in his borough. Tahid is now firmly back on track after great GCSE results and is now starting his A-levels – all achievements which we were delighted to see recognised by the Young Person of the Year Award.

Tahiduz' Coach says: "I feel the journey this young man has done is an inspiration to us all. His message as student and potential young major is simple: 'focus on education no matter what your hurdle and you will succeed in your goal.'"