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The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award is open to any young person in Canada aged 13 to 25 who can be trained to undertake a series of tasks that see her develop leadership skills.

The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award is an opportunity for Marie to try new challenges in life. As a member of Team Possibles, she has been able to explore new challenges in life and to acquire academic credits while relating to water and sanitation.

The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award taught me that the lack of clean water is a global issue.

“The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award is an exciting personal challenge for young Canadians. It is a hands-on, non-competitive programme of voluntary activities that encourages growth and self-reliance. The Award has been named one of the most important programs for Canadian youth. It is an important self-development programme that allows participants to choose activities that are of interest to them," says Kershaw. "They learn that hard work and perseverance pay off when working with ‘do-at-home’ youth."