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My name is Sofiya Utkina. I am a **Political Science and Psychology major** at John Cabot University. During my first year at JCU, I obtained an internship at a non-governmental organization called **“Teach for Italy”**. The company’s mission is to **raise educational standards in a variety of marginalized schools around Italy**. I was drawn by the idea that I could contribute to give a better education to children across the country, helping them develop a future career. Thus, I became the CEO’s assistant.

My work at “Teach for Italy” was mainly based on research, which gave me **the ability to develop an in-depth understanding of the underlying issues that exist in the field of education in Italy**. I have assisted with the **organization of educational events**, such as the Re-imagining Education fair that took place at John Cabot University in June 2019.

I believe that working with “Teach for Italy” has majorly contributed to my professional development. I have gained essential analytical skills that will serve me in the future, but most importantly “Teach for Italy” has inspired me to fight for humanitarian issues that are taken for granted in the contemporary world. I am profoundly grateful for this opportunity.

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