



Je-Meila Maloney, Junior Delegate from Barbados
represented Latin America and the Caribbean at the J8

Je-Meila Maloney is a 17-year-old secondary school student at Combemere School, one of the oldest secondary schools in her native Barbados.

With her eyes set on becoming a lawyer, specializing in human rights and criminal trials, the young woman has a passion for public speaking and is keen on debating and finding solutions to the issues confronting her peers.

In addition to excelling academically at school, she has a very active extra curricular schedule and serves as a national peace ambassador and is a member of the very active Emerging Global Leaders group.

She is also a member of several groups at her school, including the Literary and Debating Society, the Inter School Christian fellowship and is on the Planning Committee for the Students' Council.



Even with this busy schedule Je-Meila still finds time to be a Sunday School teacher at her church and is a member of the junior choir.

For recreation she loves to read, watch movies, dance and write poetry. She recently stepped on to the national stage as an emerging artiste when she won an award in her country's national Independence Festival of Creative Arts, with two poems which dealt with issues affecting young people.

"I just love leading a multi-faceted lifestyle," she says.

