



## **Student's website inspires young people to reach their dreams**

Enterprising student Ramario Depass has become a global success after creating a motivational website to help fellow young people achieve their goals.

Ramario, 18, who is studying Government & Politics, Religious Studies and Sociology in his A2 year at Havering Sixth Form College, set up the website, called Quoting Quotes, to inspire others to be a success.

And the site, which is already receiving thousands of hits each day, has caught the attention of a company in America which has offered Ramario a large sum to buy the idea from him. He has refused to sell it and now wants to develop it even further.

"It's amazing. I can't believe it has been such a success," he said. "I only spend about an hour a day on it and I am making money from it already."

Ramario, from Collier Row, added: "Lots of people have really negative images of young people, but this is a chance for teenagers to get positive messages across."

Visitors to the website can read inspirational quotes, see comments from successful people, read success stories and hear motivational speeches. If they register they then receive inspirational quotes sent directly to them each day.

The site is linked to Ramario's Facebook page. He said he created the website from scratch and came up with the idea after he spent hours himself searching the internet for inspirational quotes after having a stressful year and needing something to give him a boost.

Ramario moved to Havering three years ago but he grew up in Hackney where he says his life could have taken the wrong path. He says he was not always a "good boy" but it was reading other people's success stories that helped him motivate himself to change his life.

He said: "A lot of young people get into crime because they feel there is no other way. But hopefully if people read my website they will feel inspired to do well and succeed."

"I have always wanted to do something good with my life and I am hoping that the website will grow and grow and help people from all walks of life to become better citizens and reach their full potential."