

# #BeingBlackMeans



“#BeingBlackmeans from a young age you are told that your colour and features are not considered beautiful. You realise you face hurdles in higher education, employment and in the criminal justice system. Being black also means to face these hurdles early on, to show resilience in the face of difficulty. We smash through these glass ceilings and support each other in order to raise each other up. So I’m going to continue to celebrate who I am and love my melanated self”.

-Mariam Naeem