

PRITESH PATEL

"Be the change you want to see in the world."

- Gandhi -



Ultimate career and life goals?

Having grown up with the ambition to become a teacher, Pritesh's ultimate career and life goals revolve around teaching. He would like to become a high school teacher of science courses, such as biology, and business courses, such as accounting. As a child he used to spend much of his time tutoring his peers. He has always been a bright individual with a big heart to give back to his community. Having now completed his undergraduate degree, Pritesh is looking to take a year off to upgrade his overall skills before he furthers his education. He has plans to complete a Bachelor of Education at York University in order to build skills needed to work in the public sector.

Pritesh is very pleased to say he officially holds York University's Bachelor of Administrative Studies, honours degree in Management. He successfully made the most of his four years of post-secondary education and made many accomplishments along the way. He remained academically-driven while endlessly volunteering.

He began his university career determined to look for opportunities on campus. His involvement took off as a Natural Science Class Representative where he often met with the Associate Dean to discuss course improvement and ways to organize study groups for students. He also completed the SOARING program with the Center of Student Success by staying actively involved and taking the initiative to bring about positive change on campus. For much of his time at YorkU, Pritesh was a Student Ambassador with the Admissions Office and a Peer Mentor with New College. He provided note-taking assistance for disabled students and even helped other students file their taxes with the CRA. He then went on to pursue a work/study position with the Office of the Master where he was rewarded on several accounts for his achievements.

Putting it all together, Pritesh is eager to pursue his life-long dream of becoming a teacher. His academic success and extra-curricular experiences have convinced him that he belongs in the classroom, helping individuals grow and reach their full potential.

When you're not working, where can we find you and doing what?

Pritesh likes to surf the net, watch TV and stay up-to-date with movies. He is in constant touch with politics, everyday news, and calls himself a *Nature Guy*. He knows a lot about the environment through the endless hours he spends watching documentaries and enjoys traveling to places with rich histories, particularly Asia and the Middle East. In addition to all this he particularly likes being involved in and soaking up as much knowledge as he can about current events throughout the world.