

## Changing the World

There are many people who have changed the world. Some people try to change the government and laws, while other people try to help others by coaching or encouraging others. Jodee Blanco, Trevor McKinney and Leonardo daVinci affected others, their community and the world by writing books, helping others, and creating new art and inventions.

Jodee Blanco helped several people during her childhood. One person she helped was Noreen. Jodee started talking to Noreen and took her to the mall for a makeover. This helped Noreen because Noreen did not have many friends and by taking her for a makeover, it helped her look and feel better about herself. Jodee also helped Jason when he was crying at the bus stop. She helped him by standing up for him when his friends were making fun of him for crying because his parents were fighting. Jodee helped her community by helping her friends when they needed a place to stay. She also helped the handicapped kids by setting up a prom for them so they could have fun and go to a dance. Jodee helped the world by writing books about bullying. Her book helped people realize what bullying can do to someone so others won't have to go through what she went through.

Trevor McKinney affected others and his community by helping people without expectations. Trevor also made pay it forward to help people around him. Pay it forward is when a person helps three other people instead of helping the person that helped them.

For example, Trevor helped a homeless guy named Jerry by helping him get his life back on track. Trevor gave Jerry some food, a shower, some clothes and some money so he could get a job and get off the street. Trevor also helped a boy named Adam when Adam was getting bullied by older kids at school. Trevor tried to fight the boys for Adam, but ended up getting stabbed and later died. A community that Trevor helped was the people around him because pay it forward started to spread around the area where he lived. Trevor's idea was so big that it spread across the nation. A reporter from Los Angeles experienced pay it forward when he received a car from another man. Then, the reporter wanted to find out where the pay it forward idea came from and went around the country, looking for Trevor.

Leonardo daVinci affected his community and the world around him with inventions and art. Many people came to Italy to see his art, like the Mona Lisa and The Last Supper. He also wrote down how to make things that weren't made until years later. For example, he drew sketches for a submarine and a machine gun, but did not have the materials to be able to make these items. His drawings were later used when these items were created years later. DaVinci positively affected the community and the world with his creations.

Overall, it takes an individual to change the world. Jodee helped change the world by writing her book, which helped stop bullying. Trevor helped the world by creating pay it forward and helping other people. Leonardo helped the world through his art and designs. These people show us that if you help the people around you, you can change the world.