Racheal never meets a stranger. Of all the TRIAD AmeriCorps members, she is often referred to as Ms. Personality. She definitely has used her humor and friendliness in her daily life and group situations. While they are certainly some of her greatest strengths, they were not always used appropriately. For instance, Racheal had a hard time attending professional meetings. She would get really nervous, would say inappropriate comments or use too much humor to try and fit in with others. Words like “Whatever” or “Girly” were frequently used, regardless of the meeting or setting. Through a lot of work on her part, Racheal has learned to attend these meetings, sit quietly when needed, give appropriate feedback and be part of the group. She has learned to better advocate for herself which, in turn, helps her to be a better advocate for others. Racheal has started her journey of becoming one of the leaders among the AmeriCorps members.

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