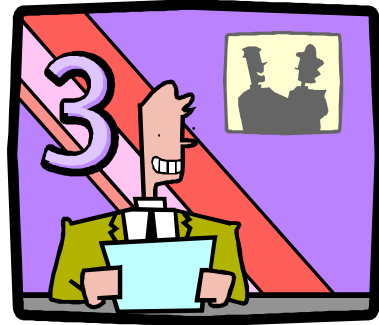




## **TV NEWS WORKSHOP**

This workshop enables young people to explore contemporary local issues whilst developing key skills that will be of value to them throughout their lives in a safe and supportive environment.

The young people work in a group of 4 – 10 to produce a short TV news programme that contains stories that are relevant to their local area. The young people each take on a different role within the workshop. A 'live' news broadcast of approximately 3-5 minutes is recorded on the video camera.



There are 4 key roles within the workshop: Director, Camera Operator, News Reporter and Researcher.



There are also a number of optional roles for larger groups: Assistant Director, Camera Operator 2, News Reporter 2, Sports Reporter, Weather Reporter, and Outside Broadcast Reporter 1

The news stories will be based on those found in the club/group/project's local paper, (so the group will need to bring in a few copies of their local paper) and also issues the young people are aware of in their locality (and the occasional 'last minute' story).

### **Outcomes for young people:**

- Increased understanding of their local community and awareness of local issues (Make a Positive Contribution)
- Improved skills in teamwork, communication, decision making and working to a deadline (Achieve Economic Well Being)
- Sense of achievement and increased confidence that accompanies it (Enjoying and Achieving)
- Learning new skills (Enjoying and Achieving)



**WHAT YOU NEED TO PROVIDE**  
**A number of recent local newspapers**  
**Tables and chairs**  
**Pens and paper**  
**A quiet area for filming**