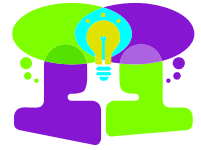




## Future planning for Radio and Website



On the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb I meet with the Forum to get their input on how we should take our web site and future Radio programmes forward. Initially I asked if getting the Forums input was the best way of getting young carer participation and involvement in the progression of these two mediums.

They felt it was, especially if they then go to their perspective groups to get a wider range of feedback to help with future planning.

## Radio



*(One member of the Forum felt the Radio programme was the best idea he had heard)*

*Make sure there is a wider range of music.*

*Continue with interviews*

*Interview to be held with members of the forum.*

*A top Ten slot*

*A SYC top ten*

*News section on what the project has achieved*

*A background / case study of young carers*

*Agony Aunt*

*A phone in; pre recorded*



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*To continue choosing the young carers involved in making the show by running a competition in our newsletter asking young carers to write in to say why they should be involved in the making.*

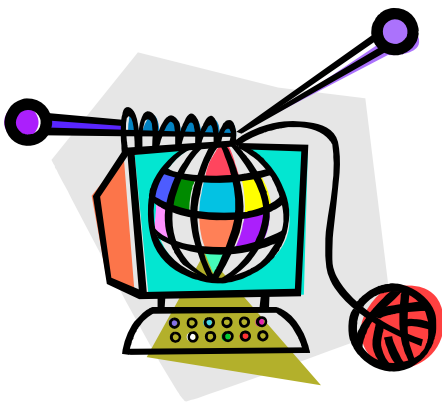
*Roving interviews out & about*

*It was felt that we should contact Radio stations like Mercury to see if young carers could get a slot on their shows.*

*Continue to try to give the shows a global feel by arranging interviews with projects from different countries.*

*Each year choose a anthem for our project*

The timings of the next programmes will be announced soon, the ideas above will be taken forward and used, there is still plenty of time to add to the idea list so keep the coming.



**WEB**



*The forum felt the lay out as it is, is to busy and means you end up going around in circles.*

*The page colour is not good and does not change.*

*There are to many colours being used and it does not appeal to older young carers.*

*They requested that there are more picture shows & it need more things like media players available on line.*

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*A better more comprehensive Forum section, which will have a message board and downloads of meeting notes.*

*The message board will be used as a medium to ask young carers and other people their opinions and ideas.*

*The Forums agenda will go up allowing other young carers to make suggestion.*

*They felt we could lose a lot of buttons as they already now where to go on the internet to get music and games.*

*To help the site mature they felt there should be a separate section for Under 9's.*

*They would like to see a more modern feel to the site.*

*They were happy to have more integration with yc net*

*Make sure there are links to our site from school web sites*



The development and maintenance of the site is on going, I explained the limitations on the development but explained that we have just moved where the site is kept which allows us to modernise the site.

The forum were told how the site attracts 7500 visit a month and gets a top four hit on Google with the search term (young carer) .The ideas above will be taken forward and used, there is still plenty of time to add to the idea list so keep the coming.

I would like to thank the Forum for their input and look forward to receiving more soon.

Best Wishes

**Geoff**

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