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Press Release

“Footpath Films launches FFTV pilot – the online television station for young people”

Footpath Films are today announcing the pilot launch of a new online television station which will be made by and for London’s young people. FFTV will be broadcast online on a weekly schedule and will contain the latest news, reviews and comment from a youth perspective. The young people creating FFTV’s broadcast will change each week, giving the opportunity to young people all over London to have their say.

Each of the young people involved in the FFTV broadcasts will be given professional training in all of the key aspects of television production. This will result in them being able to work as their own production team and be responsible for both the content of the broadcasts and the style in which they are filmed.

Each group of young people will also be equipped with a digital video camera which the group can keep once they have completed their course with FFTV. Using this and the professional standard equipment in the FFTV portable studio, the young people will research, film and edit stories for the FFTV broadcast.

FFTV will emulate the magazine style programming of television shows such as The One Show and Something for the Weekend, but will have a distinct youth-based perspective. It will be presented by members of the young people’s production team and will invite prominent interviewees to discuss London and the UK’s youth issues.

FFTV will run a series of five episodes in each season, providing a different group of up to 12 young people the opportunity to work on the show in each episode. Filming and preparation sessions will take place during weekday evenings and can be incorporated into scheduled group sessions.

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Each episode will require four of these weekday evening sessions and will cost a total of £1400, which works out as less than £30 per young person per session.

Each young person taking part will also receive an AQA Unit Award Scheme accreditation for their work. This nationally recognised accreditation will be an excellent addition to the young people's CVs.

Find out more information about Footpath Films, and the projects they run, at their website: www.footpathfilms.com

Footpath Films Ltd was established in July 2007 by Joe Murphy and Paul Angear, a Director and Editor respectively. In that time Footpath Films has produced over 20 films with young people ranging from short films and dramas to documentaries and music videos.