

Young Carers Project - In My Shoes II

Premise: In 2010 the young people then registered with SCAFT took part in the production of a short film titled 'In My Shoes' expressing their experiences as young carers. Over the past 9 years the services available to young carers and their families have gone through significant changes, as have the demands on young carers; as services intended to support those they care for have also undergone major changes and reductions. We believe it is now time to revisit this project and give current young carers an opportunity to express their experiences, the challenges they face and the kind of support that they find helpful.

Aim: To work with SCAFT's secondary aged young people to create an 8-10 minute film, from concept, to filming and through all aspects of production, describing what it is to be a young carer, the challenges and rewards; and the importance of identifying their caring role and the provision of support both in education and at home. As well as the main film, additional clips that don't make it into the final cut may be used on the SCAFT website or in other informational/training materials to illustrate/evidence young carers issues.

Method: The process of creating the film should involve SCAFT's young carers at all stages and aim to educate them on the positive/creative powers of devices they use on a daily basis, i.e. smartphone, tablet, laptop, e.g. filming on smartphones, editing and post production on laptop; as well as give them practical skills in different production roles, to utilise them effectively. The project should also aim to demonstrate a range of techniques, including protecting identities through the use of silhouettes/voice manipulation etc. for young people who wish to participate without being identified. Wherever possible free/open source apps should be used in production. This will enable young people, who wish to express themselves through film at a later date, to make use of the skills learned during the project and have easy access to the necessary resources.

Audience: To be aimed at educating secondary aged young people and those working with them, including teachers/youth workers.

Consent: All participants appearing on camera or providing audio clips must have provided suitable consent to do so, even where anonymised and parental consent must have been gained for under 18's. The Consent must clearly inform as to the purpose and nature of the project and the intended use of the material. The BBC's Guidelines on the Use of Children and Young People as Contributors must be adhered to.

Copyright: All material created for the project will remain the copyright of SCAFT.

Work Plan: The project would be intended to run for 10, 2 hour sessions, (with additional work being conducted during the regular young carers respite sessions, (e.g. filming with other young people, as required between Project group meetings). The Project Consultant will facilitate each session to lead the young people in developing the concept, determining a shooting schedule and coaching the young people on various camera techniques, supervising post-production and training in the required skills. A SCAFT staff member will also be present at each session to manage practical arrangements, behaviour and take overall responsibility for the young people.

Budget:**Project name:**

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	Total project costs			TOTAL	Funding from other sources	Amount requested
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
				A	B	(A--B)
Revenue costs						
SCAFT Staffing (10x2hour sessions)	265			265		265
Project Consultant	299			299		299
Travel (young people)	150			150		150
Refreshments	150			150		150
Equipment	75			75		75
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Total revenue costs	938	-	-	938	-	938
Overhead costs						
Admin staff				-		-
Accomodation/Rent				-		-
Supervision, Monitoring and Evaluation	32			32		32
Utilities				-		-
Insurance				-		-
Communications (Tele/internet)				-		-
Office supplies				-		-
Fees (Professional bodies, Fundraising & HR consultancy etc)				-		-
Literature & Information Packs				-		-
Other				-		-
Other				-		-
Other				-		-
Total overhead costs	32	-	-	32	-	32
Total project costs	970	-	-	970	-	970