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FREE TRAINING AND MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG TALENT

A new organization has teamed up with local councils to provide a new broadcasting concept solely made by young people, for young people, controlling and creating their own content. The Youth Digital Network (www.ydn.be 'Be all you can be') is a charity based, youth focused, media production and event management organisation offering FREE training to those with interests in these areas after a lack of such services were available.

Budding, fresh and talented individuals with dreams of aspiring to become journalists, radios hosts, TV presenters, politicians and beyond will have all the tools needed to make this a reality with various training and workshops. What's more, main partners Brent, and recently Ealing Council, have embraced the idea, jumping on board to offer immediate support and initiatives that will be announced and rolling out over the coming weeks with even more services for the new faces of media.

Leading the broadcasting services from this network are Brent Youth Radio, found on www.brentyouthradio.com and Ealing Youth Radio, on www.ealingyouthradio.com with live broadcasts on Saturdays 2-6pm covering youth issues and current topics and the best UK music. Both radio stations have created the heart of London Youth Radio which will be radio shows run by young presenters. Pleased young star, 14 year old Priyesh Patel boasted "*Brent Youth Radio will be helping me to achieve my ambition to become a top presenter or politician. I am very grateful for the opportunity they have given me to follow my dream*". Community partners Urban World, leading urban lifestyle website and Get Me Exposure, the one stop shop for online and urban marketing, have teamed up with the network to launch a range of initiatives to benefit new talent and emerging companies from within the creative industry.

Open to young people aged 13 – 25years, the free training from some of the industries experienced figures and extra support services for its members will include:

Broadcast Training | Business Support | TV Presenting | TV Production | Fund Raising Support

Emerging talent, Sumaya Anwar, 17, said "*Through Ealing Youth Radio I have been able to gain some valuable experience within the creative industry that would not be available to me at school*"

Always welcoming aspiring adolescence for the growing number of projects, those wanting to get involved, can benefit from immediate positions and work experience. Simply register a short profile on www.ydn.be and a member of the team will be in touch with more information. The Youth Digital Network is a voluntary organisation and depends on the assistance of volunteers to thrive. '**YDN.be. Be all you can be**'

For more information call 0208 776 6776 or or email info@youthdigitalnetwork.com

Notes to editor:

Thank you for taking the time to read. Photos are available on request. For more information, please feel free to contact John Downie, 0208 776 6776, 07535 097 977 or email john.downie@saba.org.uk.

About us

The Youth Digital Network is the new digital broadcasting service for young people. We deliver television and radio broadcasting services which are recorded, edited and produced by young people themselves. Our aim is to provide a broadcasting service which truly reflects the aims and aspirations of our youth. In providing this we are also committed to training the young people themselves to gain the relevant skills for these broadcasts.

We are currently running a number of training and broadcasting initiatives across London through a borough by borough strategy. Many of these will be set up with the leading youth support agencies within these boroughs. This programme will be eventually rolled out to other towns and cities across the country. Within two years, we will be extending the concept to link young people in different countries around the world. The Youth Digital Network is part of the SABA Charity Network.

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