



TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE

SCHOOL: Springfield School

PHASE: Special

KEY STAGE & YEAR: Post 16

CURRICULUM AREA: Computers & Current Affairs

DURATION: 12 weeks

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To support the multimedia unit requirements for the ASDAN award.
- To further develop understanding of computers
- To development awareness of current affairs within a localised context.



BRIEF

To complete a series of multimedia units to support the Post 16 curriculum and ASDAN award, including the production of a newsletter, presentation and photograph manipulation.

DESCRIPTION

During the first session, students identified roles and responsibilities such as editor, sports, fashion and Soap 'saga' reporters, graphic designer, gossip columnist, cartoonist and astrologist.

The first phase for this module was to produce a post 16 newsletter for distribution in the school at the end of the spring term. Once role and responsibilities had been allocated, the team began to plan their strategies, content and newsroom timelines. The group were very secretive about the content and had several tricks up their sleeves.

As part of this project, the group also planned an official launch of the newsletter, including the organisation of the event, speeches, guest list, presentations etc. The launch event included guest teachers, governors, parents, LEA officers and friends. As part of the launch, the team gave a presentation showing a story board of the processes that they went through to produce the paper.

OUTCOMES/EVALUATION

Following this project, the school have been involved in a number of other programmes working with the CLC, including digital art at Kirkby, Commotion in the Ocean DVD in Huyton and music in Whiston.