



Get involved - guidance notes (community)

PROGRAM YOUR OWN RADIO SHOW – MUSIC, STORYTELLING, DOCUMENTARIES, EVENT COVERAGE or WORKSHOPS - BROADCASTING / RECORDING / PRODUCTION

Homely Planet Internet Cultural Radio is a service to highlight the positive aspects of multiculturalism on Northern Ireland through music and cultural education.

Homely Planet's vision is to show how people representing different cultures & religions contribute in a more positive way to the economic and social status of the country when we respect & have a understanding of each others' diversity. The radio service will allow all communities, faith groups, schools, organisations, artists and individuals to participate in broadcasting items exploring religion, race and cultural diversity.

How it works

The Radio is a service for the Northern Ireland community. Aside from internal programs and partnership programs, Homely Planet offers **FREE** airtime to groups/individuals and the freedom for to run there own workshops/projects under the Homely Planet name.

Example: Community group planning poetry project. They could build into the project that the final works will be read out on a special feature on the Radio. Also they could run a workshop on radio production to record and produce the feature. *The possibilities are endless...*

Those wishing to run a project within Homely Planet must complete a Expression of Interest Application Form. These applications are brought before a content committee for approval. Once approved, groups can then approach their own funding sources to support their program and submit a Reservation Form with airtime information and any relevant Consent Forms (People involved in the broadcast must give their consent to their material being used).

All forms available from www.homelyplanet.org

Requirements

All related projects/programs must meet at least one of the following objectives and relate to Northern Ireland. Culture is a broad term and can define many different attitudes, traditions & beliefs. Homely Planet's primary aim is to address racism & sectarianism, so cultural activities within the broadcast should reflect race & religion.

- Development of cultural relations.
- Have a cultural or religious education element
- Community relations / Equality focused
- Music items must be within the world / roots genre at grassroots levels. (no groups with major record contracts).

Putting it together

If needed Homely Planet offer the following services...

- Workshop consultation/facilitation. (producing, programming, recording, broadcasting)
- Recording engineers / services / equipment

Email homelyplanet@gmail.com for details & costs.

Partnerships

The Homely Planet team welcomes partnership programs/projects with groups and individuals and we are willing to discuss any issues and ideas.

Costs

If you can record the item yourself and get it to Homely Planet on CD/mp3, **the Airtime is free!** (donations are welcome at your own discretion)

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