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MEDIA STUDENTS PRESENT DVD TO DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL

A group of Yeovil College Media students have completed a new DVD for Dorset County Council which will be used to promote the Specialist Prevention Service.

The Specialist Prevention Service works in four important areas; Adolescent Support, Community Resources, Substance Use and Young Carers. The DVD features short film case studies on each of these areas to illustrate the work of the Service.

The Council will now use the DVD for training sessions for Community Resources and to promote the work of Specialist Prevention Service to Children's Services in Dorset.

Sally Windsor is a Social Worker in the Substance Use Team and acted as Commissioning Editor for the project. She said *"This will be an excellent resource to promote the Service. It was great to work with the Yeovil College students. They were very professional and I wouldn't hesitate to work with them again."*

Student Sean Bates (21) of Yeovil directed the film with Amy Hibbert (18) of Sherborne and Abi Flatt (17) of Stoke sub Hamdon operating the cameras and editing the final product. Amy said *"We really liked working on this project because we had to work to a more specific brief than normal. We've gained a lot of real life experience which will really help us on our courses."*

Media Lecturer Gordon Langley oversaw the students who worked on the DVD. He said *"Yeovil College Media Department is keen to continue working with external organisations on corporate projects. Often the best way to work to professional standards is to work in a professional environment. This year, Yeovil College students have already worked with the National Trust, South Somerset District Council and Yeovil District Hospital. They have produced some outstanding work and three of our students, Mike Smith, Andrew Wheeler and Rob Wheeler, even won the overall prize at the Somerset Education Business Awards 2009 last week."*

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Photograph shows (l-r) Abi Flatt (17) of Stoke sub Hamdon, Sally Windsor of Dorset County Council and Amy Hibbert (18) of Sherborne.