



****PRESS RELEASE****

EYR Students Attend Newsroom Bootcamp

Seventy primary and secondary students recently attended Newsroom Bootcamp sessions with John Young from BBC South East as part of the run up to Eastbourne Youth Radio in November.

John described what makes the news – new, novel, serious, significant, weird, wonderful and extraordinary and discussed individual story values. Students had to prepare (and then read) news headlines whilst also reacting to breaking news and changing priorities.

Working to tight deadlines against the clock was paramount. Following this real and practical experience the students used professional autocue equipment to read, film and watch back their own news headlines.

Feedback from the sessions was very positive and it is hoped that they will become part of the annual EYR experience.

To find out how you, your community organisation or company can perhaps support EYR, please contact Tim Sorensen at tim@sorenlearningsolutions.co.uk

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Participating Schools:

Shinewater Primary, Tollgate Community Junior, Heron Park Primary Academy, Oakwood Primary Academy, Ocklynge Junior, Stone Cross, Pevensy & Westham CE Primary, Ratton, Willingdon Community, The Eastbourne Academy and The Causeway.

Photos:

1100 – John into session

1113 – Tollgate and Heron Park on autocue/film headlines

1121 – John with Stone Cross pupils

1124 – Ratton & Willingdon prepare for autocue