

## YOUTH FORUM

The Youth Forum continues to be active in Guernsey, ensuring that young people's voices are heard by key decision makers across the Bailiwick.

We are delighted to be launching our new project "Speak Up" working closely with The States of Guernsey communications team. The Speak Up social media page will now become a platform for young people in the Bailiwick.

We were pleased to support Performing Arts students from the Guernsey College of Further Education with their "Speak Up" event. The BTEC Performing Arts students curated their own performance pieces based on substance use and domestic violence and other young people presented on other important subjects. The evening welcomed back TEDxYouth 2016 speakers covering topics on eating disorders and living with Autism. Below you can watch the speeches from the TEDx Youth event in 2016.



*Being autistic in mainstream education - Becky Cox*



*Eating disorders have no face - Jazz McCutcheon*

One of our members joined the judging panel to name the new Guernsey Electricity turbines:

**ITV REPORT** 17 March 2017 at 1:49pm

## Guernsey Electricity name new engines after competition



*The machines cost Guernsey Electricity £15 million*

Guernsey Electricity has found names for their two new diesel engines, after opening a competition up to islanders.

The winning names are Trudy and Freddy, replacing their current names 2D and 3D.

More than 75 entries were received and judged by five panel members.

They thought the names were "a clever play on their original names and gave them a bit of a personality".

Mike Hamon won the competition and will switch the £15 million machines on at the end of April.



We also welcomed three new Forum members from Les Beaucamps High School. Charlotte, Brad and James were elected by their peers and will now ensure that the voice of all students from school are heard at Forum meetings.



We have also started work with The Dandelion Foundation on our next TEDx Youth event and the focus will be on education. The event date is still to be confirmed but will take place later in the year. Not to be missed!

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#### **More about the Youth Forum:**

The Youth Forum is an elected body of young people that represents the voice of the Islands young people in decision making. The group is made up of 38 elected members who represent the Islands secondary schools, youth groups and uniformed youth provisions. The group meet