

Homely Planet is an internet radio station focusing on cultural education in Northern Ireland and global exchange. 'Northwest' is a branded radio programme based in Derry in partnership with SEEDS and the Foyle Language School. A rotating team of international volunteers will be producing radio programmes exploring diversity within the Northwest area with each team (season) focusing on a cultural theme.

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### Season Three "my born identity"


Now into the third season of volunteers, the next series of radio programmes will explore the cultural identity people lose as a process to integrate into society.

Produced by three Italian students from the Foyle Language School, Derry, (Renato, Salvatore & Simona) with assistance from Homely Planet's journalist/producer Venus McDonnell, from October to December 2009, the Northwest team will be interviewing people from ethnic minorities who are living in the Northwest area to discuss the challenges they face to express their culture in the communities they work and live in.

The team will also be talking with community leaders, politicians and council representatives about the measures that are being developed to assist cultural relations and the integration process.

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During this season the Italian Northwest team will gather a greater understanding of other cultures and the Northern Ireland environment whilst learning the techniques of how transmit their findings to a wider audience through producing a radio programme.

As Homely Planet broadcasts online, the radio reaches a global audience the aim of the programs is to assist cultural education not just locally within Northern Ireland but also on a global scale.

'Northwest' forms part of Homely Planet's vision to address racism and sectarianism through cultural education, exchange and world music. The radio has already and will continue to forge links between Northern Ireland and communities across the globe.

Homely Planet has various partners throughout its outreach programmes and has received core project investment from Office First Minister & Deputy First Minister (OFMDFM) for 2009/10.

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