

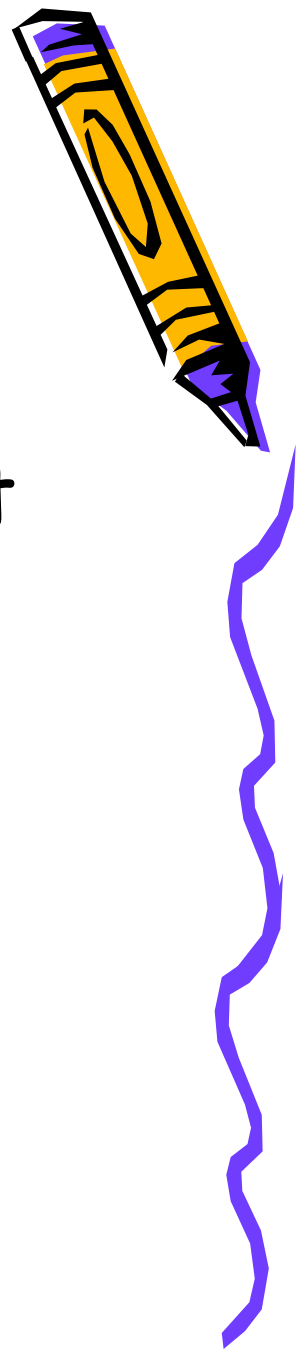


'Attitudes Towards People with Disabilities'

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I am going to tell you about:



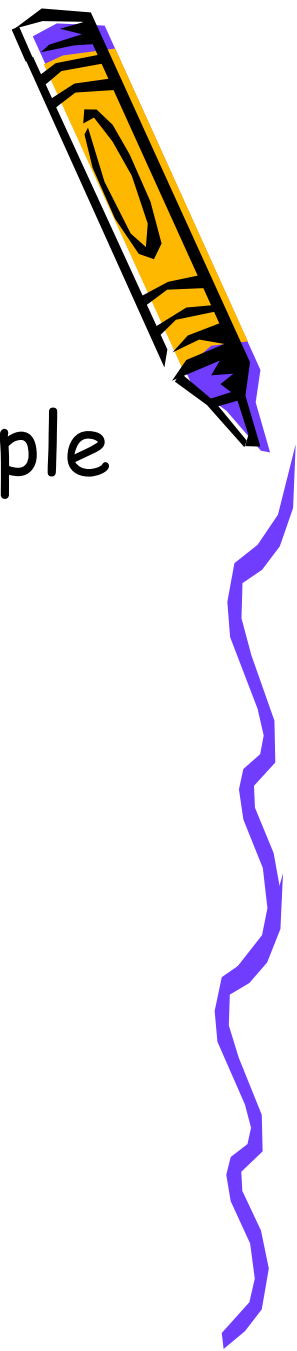
- Why I chose this research project
- How I let people know about the project
- How I ran focus groups



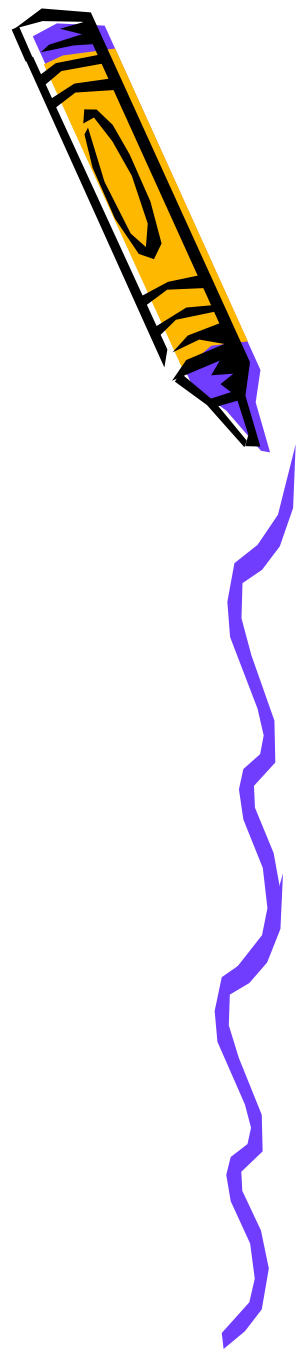
Why I chose this project:

I wanted to find out what other people thought about how people with disabilities are treated.

I think that mostly people with disabilities are treated badly.



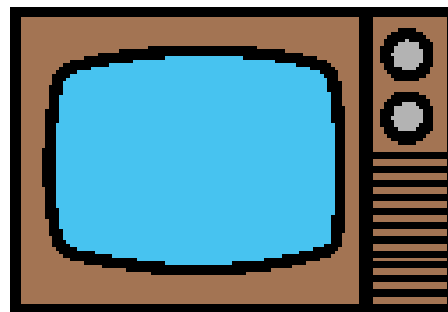
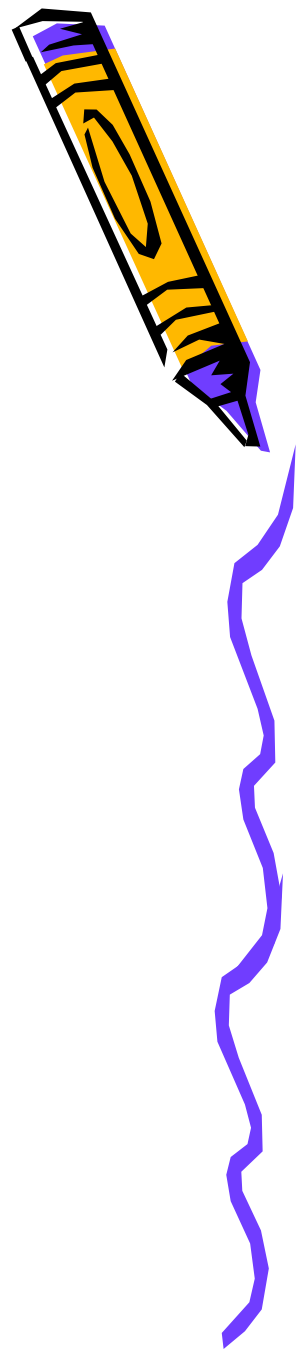
Letting People know about the Project:



- I rang the managers for support - Willie, Paula and Gillian
- I put up posters - I got 45 names
- I talked to groups of people



Video Clip



The Focus Groups:

- I did 7 focus groups:

Rush 2

Seatown Road 3

Portmarnock 2



- People said whether they are treated **fairly** or **unfairly** because of their disability





- There was a video recorder and a voice recorder

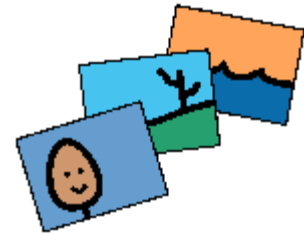


- People signed a consent form





- I had a card to keep me on track
- I had a list of questions and pictures



Questions and Answers

Are people with disabilities treated fairly?

"No, people make fun of people in wheelchairs and the way they walk"



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Are people with disabilities respected?

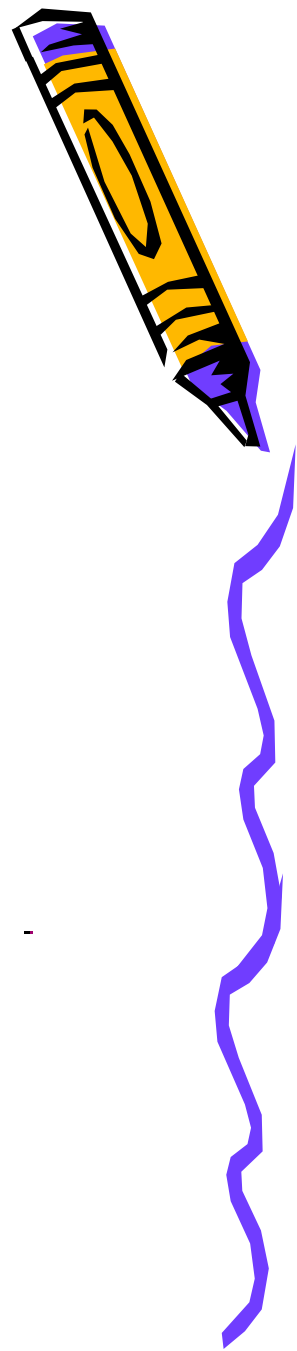
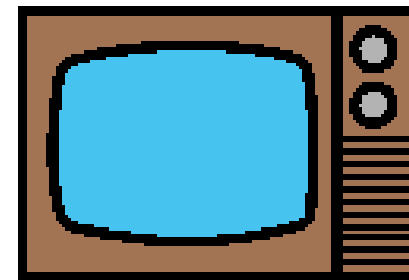
"No, I would say no, ... because, say one person went to a school and another person went to a different school for people with disabilities, then they are being locked away from the community. That's not really letting them go out and do things with their lives"



Questions and Answers

Do you have stories about being treated fairly or unfairly?

Lets look at a video clip...



What next?

- I have to look more at what people said
- I have to write up a report
- I have to give feedback

