

I volunteer with a group of teens who produce a tv show on a cable access channel. These teens are raising awareness and providing a medium for discussion of issues that are otherwise ignored in their communities. They are doing it by learning the skills and gaining experience producing a tv show! This is amazing work for both the individuals involved and their communities. In addition to the technical skills, these teens are also learning to become active participants in their community- by working with each other, local community volunteers, and the staff of their program.

This is why I support local video franchise agreements.