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Time	Speaker	Audio
00.01-00.03	Mikhalia	Hi I'm Mikhalia, I'm twenty years old. I care for my two brothers
00.04 - 00.06	Mikhalia	And I have been doing so for five years
00.07 - 00.15	Mikhalia	The impact it's had is that I don't actually have much of a social life, it's hard to get a full time job along with my college course
00.16 - 00.23	Mikhalia	Because I'm needed at home looking after my brothers, and sometimes when my mum gets ill it's more difficult and time consuming
00.27 - 00.35	Mikhalia	Young carers have difficulties and challenges such as communicating with other, socialising and having friends
00.36 - 00.41	Mikhalia	Because it's difficult to communicate whilst they're caring for brothers, sisters or parents
00.42 - 00.46	Mikhalia	Finding it difficult to actually get out and meet these friends
00.49 - 00.54	Mikhalia	The young carers project is a group that help young carers meet up once a month
00.55 – 00.58	Mikhalia	So that they can relate to each other and they can do different activities
00.58 – 01.07	Mikhalia	Such as sport, they can do arts and craft, they can go on residential trips up to like Skye and do outdoor activities
01.08 - 01.11	Mikhalia	Just a way for everyone to communicate and understand each other better
01.12 - 01.14	Mikhalia	It has definitely made a vast improvement to my life
01.15 - 01.20	Mikhalia	It has helped me be more confident, more experienced and knowledgeable in my life
01.21-01.26	Mikhalia	It's made me communicate with more people, build friendships and relationships
01.27 - 01.29	Mikhalia	And it's been a fantastic way to socialise and communicate with others

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