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Silicon Valley's Darcy Nugent has launched her evaluation of the UNESCO Small Island Voice Youth Internet Forum. Her graduate project is to determine how effective SIV's global communication forum has been when used as an environmental and cultural educational tool. While researching her topic, she is also spreading awareness of the SIV Internet Forum and promoting involvement. In St Kitts/Nevis she has enlisted the aid of the Conch Shells, an associated teachers' program, and Back Chat, a students' group. Her evaluation also includes stops in the Bahamas, Dominica, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, the Cook Islands, and Fiji. She will assess other subscribing islands in the Caribbean and the Indian Ocean by phone and mail surveys. Darcy will obtain her Masters of Science in Environmental Studies from San Jose State University in December, 2005.