

GSUSA Studio 2B website had a live link to **Planned Parenthood** for the **On Your Own** Interest Project

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying [http://web.archive.org/web/20051205025020/http://www.studio2b.org/lounge/gs\\_stuff/ip\\_on\\_your\\_own.asp](http://web.archive.org/web/20051205025020/http://www.studio2b.org/lounge/gs_stuff/ip_on_your_own.asp). The browser's address bar and search bar are visible, along with various toolbars and navigation buttons. The website content includes a header with the Studio 2B logo and the tagline "THE PLACE FOR TEENS". A navigation menu lists categories: LIFE, STYLE, NEXT, ESCAPE, PULSE, LOUNGE, and BOUTIQUE. The main content area features a section titled "On Your Own" with a sub-heading "Breakin' It Down". The text describes the "On Your Own" Interest Project, which was developed by Girl Scout Troop 466 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. It mentions that the project was created as a troop's own IP ("Our Own IP") and that most members are now in college. The text also notes that the idea for "On Your Own" was suggested to Girl Scouts of the USA by Troop 762 (nine girls ages 15-17) in Fort Wayne, Indiana. A sidebar on the right lists "Interest Projects" including "Home Is Where the Heart Is", "B Xtreme!", "Global Girls", "On Your Own", "G.O. Girl!", "In the Pink", "Uncovering the Evidence", "Couch Potato", "Sew Glam", "Hi-Tech Hide & Seek", "The Girl Scout Challenge 3", and "Confidence, Courage, and Character".

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## On Your Own


### Breakin' It Down

It's funny how "reality TV" is usually the farthest thing from reality. It's not often that someone lives in a penthouse without having to work or pay rent. For some, "real life" happens sooner than others; you may already be paying for your own necessities. The "On Your Own" Interest Project will prepare you to build and stretch your "real life" skills.



### HERstory

Girl Scout Troop 466 in Virginia Beach, Virginia, developed the "On Your Own" IP as a troop's own IP ("Our Own IP"). Although most of the troop's members are now in college (registered as adult Girl Scouts), several still have the sewing kit they created while earning their own IP.



The idea for "On Your Own" was also suggested to Girl Scouts of the USA by Troop 762 (nine girls ages 15-17) in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Teenage girls are curious and concerned about life beyond high school, they told us. "We want

*Elizabeth, Emily, Heather at the bridging ceremony where they bridged to adults. They were members of Troop 466 and helped create the "On Your Own" IP.*

### Interest Projects

- [Home Is Where the Heart Is](#)
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to learn more about things we need to know in real life—checkbooks, sewing, college life, babies, marriage—stuff they don't teach in school."

### You've Got MAD Skills

The practical and realistic skill-based activities of Troop 466's IP are mirrored in Girl Scouts of the USA's "On Your Own" Interest Project so that teenage girls like you across the country can:

- Learn the basics of budgeting and banking
- Experience the reality of cooking, cleaning, and paying your own way
- Discover the "cost of living" in your community by finding an apartment, the average costs for utilities, insurance, food, and rent
- Be better prepared for the time when you're completely "on your own"

### Helpful Links

There are several organizations and online resources that would be helpful for researching and doing the activities in this IP such as:

- Girl Scouts of the USA's Money\$mart's ([www.girlscouts.org/moneysmarts](http://www.girlscouts.org/moneysmarts))
- The JumpStart Coalition ([www.jumpstart.org](http://www.jumpstart.org))
- Consumer Reports ([www.consumerreports.org](http://www.consumerreports.org))
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ([www.os.dhhs.gov](http://www.os.dhhs.gov) and [www.healthfinder.gov](http://www.healthfinder.gov))
- National Institutes of Health ([www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov))
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov))
- The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality ([www.ahrq.gov](http://www.ahrq.gov))
- Planned Parenthood ([www.plannedparenthood.com](http://www.plannedparenthood.com))
- The March of Dimes ([www.marchofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimes.com))