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National Training Agency

Promoting TVET in Secondary Schools



Guayaguayare Secondary School

Williamsville Secondary School

Cowen Hamilton Secondary School

Given the current state of our country's economy and the increasing crime situation, it is crucial to focus on, motivate and speak to our young people, encouraging them to make better personal, academic and career choices. Moreover, it is vital for persons to know that they have the necessary guidance and support to succeed and make the most of the opportunities available to them.

In this regard, the National Training Agency (NTA) continues to successfully reach out to students and communities in rural and suburban areas, with opportunities in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). As part of the Agency's ongoing school and community outreach project, in January 2017, the National Training Agency visited the Guayaguayare Secondary School, Cowen Hamilton Secondary School and Williamsville Secondary School and promoted the

greater benefits of TVET and emphasized the Caribbean Vocational Qualification (CVQ) award, as a viable alternative to traditional qualifications.

Furthermore, in collaboration with the Youth Division of the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs, the National Training Agency joined their Education and Information Caravan (EDUVAN), to promote career guidance and support, and TVET in secondary schools. EDUVAN is a pre-carnival project focused on healthy lifestyle and career choices, bringing levels of awareness and responsibility to young people, particularly during the Carnival season.

We have also partnered with the Ministry of Public Administration and Communication, Freedom of Information division, to promote the Freedom of Information Act. Through this partnership, the NTA will work with the Ministry to promote quality service to all citizens, enhancing the way in which

work is done in the public service and bringing Government services closer to the people.

So far, over 500 students were engaged through these partnerships at the Guayaguayare, Cowen Hamilton and Williamsville Secondary Schools. In the coming months the National Training Agency has many initiatives planned with other Ministries to further advance and develop our country's youths.

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