Youth Programmes

In the delivery of its Youth Programmes and Services, the Ministry continues to partner with several entities including regional and international organizations such as the CARICOM, the Commonwealth Youth Programme (CYP), the Organization of American States (OAS), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), FAO, the United Nations (UN): UNICEF, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNAIDS, UNDP and PAHO/WHO, etc.

The international agreements and frameworks which currently guide the youth development agenda include the following:

- The Lisbon Declaration on Youth Programmes and Policies World Conference of Ministers responsible for Youth, Lisbon, August 1998
- Braga Youth Action Plan (BYAP)
- The Commonwealth Youth Programme Plan of Action for Youth Empowerment 2007-2015 (PAYE)
- The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
- The United Nations World Programme of Action for Youth
- The CARICOM Commission for Youth Development
- The CARICOM Youth Development Action Plan (CYDAP)
- The Colombo Declaration on Youth: May 2014

The Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs (Division of Youth Affairs) will continue to provide direction, leadership, facilitation and coordination so that youth development programmes and services in Trinidad and Tobago result in the empowerment of young people between the ages of 12 and 29 years.

The following are some of the Youth Programmes that the Ministry implements:

Adolescent Intervention Programme (/divisions/youth/programmes/aip)

The Adolescent Intervention Programme targets students who have completed the Secondary Entrance Assessment (SEA) Examination and are making the transition into secondary schools.

District Youth Services (/divisions/youth/programmes/district-youth-services)

The District Youth Services Programmes operate through an administrative network that covers nine (9) districts in Trinidad; St. George West, St. George East, St. Patrick, etc.

Global Young Leaders (/divisions/youth/programmes/global-young-leaders)

Annually, the Ministry provides grants for students to attend the Global Young Leaders Conference. The Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC) is a 10-day conference in which young leaders from around the world gather to exchange ideas, forge networks and engage with international leaders.

Grants and Subventions (/divisions/youth/programmes/grants-subventions)

In terms of financial assistance, the Ministry continues to support youth-led and youth-serving Organizations through grants and subventions.

Some of the organizations which...
National Youth Awards (/divisions/youth/programmes/national-youth-awards)
The annual National Youth Awards Programme recognises and celebrates the myriad accomplishments of our youth population, as well as rewards their contributions to...

National Youth Volunteerism Programme (/divisions/youth/programmes/nyvp)
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Observances (/divisions/youth/programmes/observances)
The Ministry generally joins the national, regional and international communities annually to observe relevant days or periods that have special significance for our...

School Eduvans (/divisions/youth/programmes/school-eduvans)
The Eduvan (Educational Caravan) is an innovative, school intervention project which addresses health issues that are affecting young people in schools. The Eduvan...

Social Education and Skills Enhancement Programme (/divisions/youth/programmes/sesep)
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The Youth Development and Apprenticeship Centres (YDACs) target young men 15-17 years old. These Centres; Chatham and...

Youth Facility Programmes (/divisions/youth/programmes/facilities)

The Youth Facilities are non-residential community-based, multi-purpose, safe, youth-friendly spaces in which young people, between the ages of 12-29 years within a specific...

Youth Health Caravan (/divisions/youth/programmes/youth-health-caravan)

The Ministry recognises that young people do not always recognise or acknowledge their health challenges. The Youth Health Caravan is a unique approach...

Youth Placement Service (/divisions/youth/programmes/youth-placement-service)

The Youth Placement Service is responsible generally for recruitment of Trainees into the two Youth Empowerment Centres (YECs); Chatham and Persto Praesto, coordination...

Youth Resource and Information Centre (/divisions/youth/programmes/yrics)

The YRIC is a unique, innovative youth friendly facility/space with computers, study areas, meeting/training rooms, and comfortable areas for conversations/discourse. Branded in...