

# CAMP REPORT



## Leadership & Prevention Camp 2020

**“Partnering for Impact  
with Assets”**



# Camp Director Report

***Dear Campers, Parents, Sponsors, Contributors and Stakeholders,***

*Fearless Xtreme Leadership and Prevention Camp 2020 was a testament of the resiliency of the Cayman Islands Youth Development Consortium. Especially, at a time such as the Corona Virus Pandemic, we are grateful to all the sponsors, contributors and supporters that continue to support our organization. Even though we were aware of the hesitancy of some parents allowing their children to attend because of the fear of contracting the virus, we scheduled camp for four weeks, thinking that there would still be a demand or need for parents to get their children out of the house. Another reason for scheduling it for this duration was to provide more activities that would cater to the psychological needs of the campers.*

*Decreased funding, limited ways to distribute information and the inability of our itinerant volunteer camp counselors being able to help us this year, meant being very creative, so that we could cost effectively meet the needs of our young people coming out of months of lock down. Although there was some challenges with the heat, the Lions Centre was the perfect location to help us adhere to COVID 19 protocols. Everyday campers temperatures were checked on arrival and the groups were set up to facilitate physical distancing. Each day constant reminders had to be given and adjustments made to help the students cope while adhering to the protocols as well.*

*Doing the general session presentations were challenging as we were not able to use audio visual aids and the COVID 19 protocol spacing provided a challenge for coordinating group activities. Nonetheless, camp counselors and campers made the best of the situation to make camp an enjoyable one. Even though our total attendance ended up being less than half of last year's total attendance, we are grateful and honored that we were able to host our annual camp.*

*A highlight of camp this year was our service to others project that was done in partnership with the Lion's Club of Grand Cayman. Some of their members helped the campers package food items from their pantry, which was then distributed to the Cayman Islands Government Needs Assessment Unit and to vulnerable individuals in the George Town and West Bay district.*

*Learning critical lessons from the previous years of camp we continue to experience major improvements in our program and witness the growth and development of our campers. Each camper have their own challenges and every year new issues surface that we have to address. As we continue to serve our young people in this program we realize that we have to be cognizant of their needs and provide the quality of service to help them take full advantage of what is offered.*

*Again, thanks everyone for your efforts to make Fearless Xtreme 2020 a success!*

*Best Regards,*

Rev. Ambassador Sylvia Wilks MSc., Social Entrepreneur/ Minister

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# Camp Counselors/ Volunteers

**CAMP COUNSELORS** - A cross-section of young people (mainly students) volunteered as Camp Counselors. They were trained/ briefed in Darkness to Light Child Abuse Prevention Training, as well as COVID 19 protocols and procedures. Counselors COVID 19 test results were negative prior to camp.

**Logistics and Set Up** - Camp Counselors

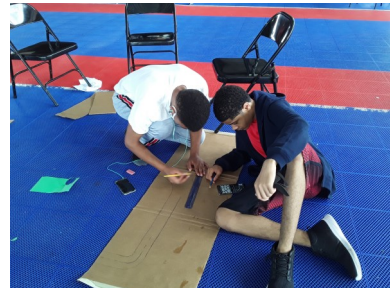
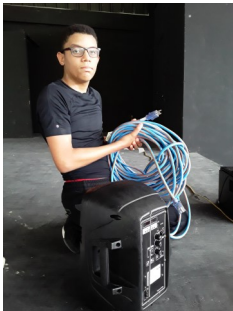
**Administration** - Shakina Edwards

**Presenter** - Rev. Sylvia Wilks

# Teen Leaders/ Emergent Teen Leaders

## **ASSIGNED TEEN LEADERS**

Campers that attended multiple times or were 15 years of age, had the opportunity to support assigned groups as leaders, and helped in other areas as needed.



# Campers

During the two weeks of camp we worked with a total of 43 campers.

**Gender:** Male: 19, Female: 24

**Age:** 6 - 9: 15, 10 -14: 26, 15+: 2

**Districts:** West Bay, George Town, Bodden Town, North Side and East End

**Schools Represented:** Red Bay Primary School, Prospect Primary School, Savannah Primary School, Cayman Academy, Catholic – St. Ignatius, Clifton Hunter High School, John Gray High School, Truth For Youth School



## Summary - DEVOTION, ICE-BREAKERS, GAMES & ACTIVITIES

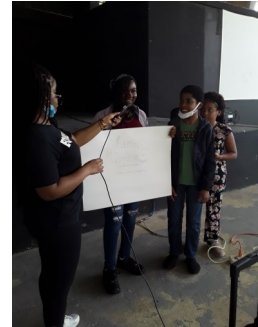
Everyday we started with a devotional exercise coordinated by camp counselors. Some days Ms. Isadora Ferraro joined us. The first week the main activities were ice-breakers, games and activities.





## Summary - TEAM BUILDING AND GROUP WORK

Each day there were teambuilding and group work activities.



# DAILY ACTIVITIES

## Summary - DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS PRESENTATIONS

During the first week campers were introduced to the developmental assets. To reinforce the information shared the campers did activities on each asset category and worked on an asset village during the second week.



## Summary - MAKING RIGHT CHOICES PRESENTATIONS

The Making Right choices presentations that were sometimes facilitated as a general session and other times in groups. The presenter was Rev. Sylvia Wilks. The Josh McDowell "Right Choices Leader's Guide" and "Setting You Free to Make Right Choices Workbook" were used as the main curriculum. Discussions included problem behaviors such as drugs, violence, sexual activity etc.



# SERVICE PROJECT

This year's service to others project was in partnership with the Lion's Club of Grand Cayman. Assisted by some club members food items were packaged from the Lion's Club Food Pantry and delivered to the Needs Assessment Unit and persons in need in George Town and West Bay. Written by the campers encouraging messages were placed in the packages.



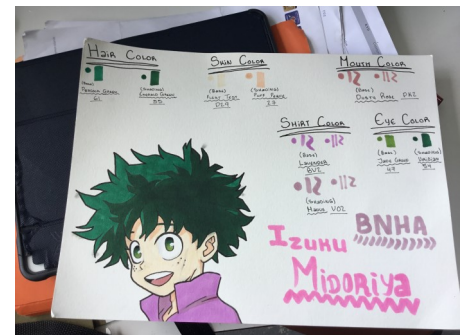
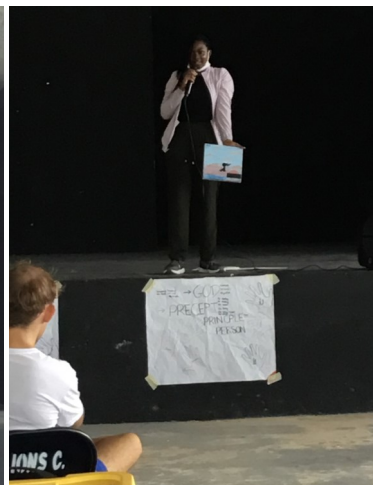
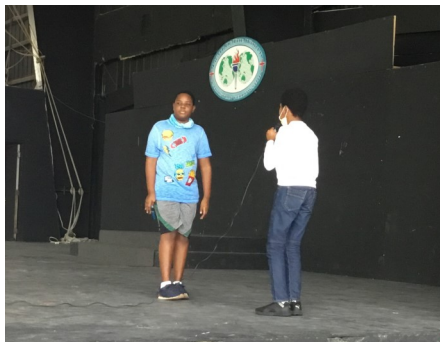


# CLOSING PROGRAM

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## XTREMES GOT TALENT

In the presence of their peers and parents, campers displayed their talents. This year drama, art, dance and singing was featured. The counselor and guest judges gave feedback to each participant.



# Camp Evaluation

## Significant Successes

| Success  | Factors That Supported Success   |
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| <b>THE VENUE</b><br>Use of the Lion's Club provided adequate space for camp activities in adherence to COVID 19 protocols.                 | Partial sponsorship by the Lion's Club of Grand Cayman and Massive Equipment.  |
| <b>CAMP PROMOTION</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camp flyer and information was distributed from school administration to parents</li> </ul>   |
| <b>CAMP REGISTRATION</b><br>Camp Registrations done on-site during the first part of camp  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-registration form on the organization website</li> <li>Registration of campers by community advocates of Department of Children and Family Services</li> </ul>  |
| <b>CAMP OBJECTIVES</b><br>Target age – 7-9/ 10-14<br>Teambuilding Exercises<br>Personal Development Workshops<br>General Session Workshops | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Devotional activities, teambuilding exercises and developmental assets activities and projects coordinated by camp counselors and Isadorra Ferraro</li> <li>Main presentation on Making Right Choices, with an integration of information on the developmental assets and youth issues by Camp Coordinator, Rev. Ambassador Sylvia Wilks</li> </ul> |
| <b>FOOD</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-kind food items were provided by Jacques Scott and Hurley's Supermarket gift cards provided by MLA Christopher Saunders</li> <li>Snacks prepared on site, lunches order from various food outlets</li> </ul>   |
| <b>FIELD TRIPS</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>   |

## Shortcomings and Recommended Solutions

| Shortcoming   | Recommended Solutions   |
|---|---|
| <b>TRANSPORTATION</b><br>Was not able to provide transportation this year. COVID 19 protocol limited capacity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise additional funds or request in-kind or sponsorship to cover the cost of transportation.</li> <li>Purchase own vehicle</li> </ul> |
| <b>STAFFING</b><br>Reliant on volunteer staff   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate funding to cover staff needs</li> </ul>   |

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**Lion's Club of Grand Cayman**



## **INDIVIDUAL AND INKIND CONTRIBUTORS**

Jacques Scott

Hurley's Supermarket Gift Cards from Mr. Christopher Saunders, MLA

## **STAKEHOLDERS**

Department of Children and Family Services