

CAMP REPORT



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Leadership

&

Prevention Camp

2021



Camp Director Report

Dear Campers, Parents, Sponsors, Contributors and Stakeholders,

You made this year's Fearless Xtreme Leadership and Prevention summer camp a success. The theme "Bouncing Back with Assets" was intentional as the unprecedented times that we are currently living, calls for resiliency. We are grateful that we were able to serve a total of 49 campers. The majority of campers were between ages 10-14, with a few six year old campers and a few between ages 15-17. Most campers were from the Bodden Town and George Town district with a few from West Bay and eastern districts. More females attended this year 67% of the campers to 33% males. The majority of the campers were students of the public primary and high schools. There were a few homeschooled campers and a few private school students.

We were again blessed with the use of the Lions Center small meeting room and open area. The devotional activities and presentations were held in the meeting room and then the rest of the day the campers were involved in activities in the open area. The camp was organized with four groups, facilitated and supervised by volunteer camp counselors. Each camper was placed in a group, balanced with the younger and older age groups.

The virtual version of the camp was new. From a DJ to guest presenters the campers had an opportunity to interact with individuals from different Caribbean countries. Again general presentations were about Making Right Choices and the assets that help young people succeed. There was a teen discussion about the issues affecting young people, and the young people worked on a video presentation about the negative effects of drug use. The young people were engaged in ice-breakers, teambuilding and sports activities. After activities during the day campers had the opportunity to go on field trips. The closing program was simple but this year we were able to give trophies and awards to outstanding campers.

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Best Regards,

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

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Week 1

Camp Opening

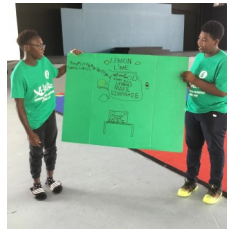
DEVOTION/ GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS

After devotion campers had an opportunity to meet and greet other campers and participate in icebreakers.

TEAMBUILDING (Group Name and Motto)

The main activity of the day was the formation of the individual groups. During their group session they decided on a name and motto.

Group 1 Blue Thunder “Striking with Success” & Group 2 Lemon Lime “When God gives you lemon, make lemonade”



Group 3 Red Dragon “Come not between the dragon and its wrath” & Group 4 Fast and Furious “Through speed and fierceness, we can accomplish anything.”



Camp Opening

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS INTRODUCTION

The campers were introduced to the developmental assets and created base boards of standards that the assets needed to be built on.



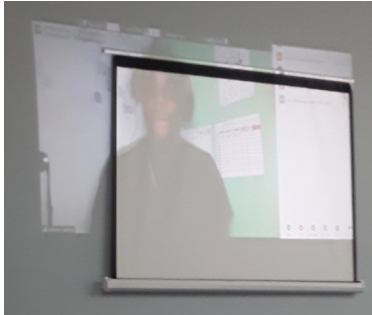
GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Jon Mikol Rankine visited camp to do activities with the campers. Sharing his own personal story he also encouraged them to make wise choices.



DAILY ACTIVITIES

Everyday we started with devotional exercises, using the theme and scripture of the Making Right Choices sessions. and some mornings we were blessed with a virtual jam with DJ Lazarus and Craigg from Jamaica.

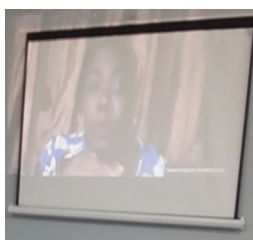


MAKING RIGHT CHOICES PRESENTATIONS

The Making Right choices presentations were facilitated as a general session by Rev. Sylvia Wilks and other guest presenters from Jamaica, Trinidad and St. Lucia. The Josh McDowell “Right Choices Leader’s Guide” and “Setting You Free to Make Right Choices Workbook” were used as the main curriculum.

Tuesday SESSION 1 - IT’S A FREE-FOR-ALL

THEME VERSE: In those days, everyone did that which was right in his own eyes (Jud. 21:25). After a warm up activity about game with or without rules, the presentation introduced the campers to the format of the Right Choices, address the danger and devastation of everyone doing what is right to them. The presentation also prompted the campers to recognize their need of a standard for moral decisions.



Wednesday SESSION 2 - GOD ON STAGE

THEME VERSE: He is the Rock . . . a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he (Deuteronomy 32:4, KJV). Campers were introduced to the concept that we must learn “God’s ways” in order to know of his expectations.

Thursday SESSION 3 - WHOSE RULES RULE

THEME VERSE: How great you are, O Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you (2 Samuel 7:22). Campers were prompted to the realization that we should make right choices, not just because they benefit us but because of who God is. They were invited to submit their wills and their “right” to decide right from wrong, to God and /his revelation of right and wrong.

Friday SESSION 4 – THE FOUR C’S

THEME VERSE: Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me (Psalm 25:4-5a). Reinforcing concepts shared in previous sessions, campers were introduced to the four C’s. These are Consider the choice, Compare it to God, Commit to God’s Way and Count on God’s Provision and Protection. Campers were directed to begin applying the process to situations involving moral choices.

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS PRESENTATIONS

The developmental assets presentations and right choices presentations were scheduled strategically to reinforce the principles and lessons learnt. After a brief break and team-building activities campers did follow-up activities in response to both the MRCP and developmental assets presentations.

ASSET PRESENTATION - Category of Focus **Support** Young people need to experience support, care, and love from their families, neighbors, and many others. They need organizations and institutions that provide positive, supportive environments.

DISCUSSION: Asset #2 Positive Family Communication: Young person and her or his parents communicate positively, and young person is willing to seek advice and counsel from parents.

ASSET PRESENTATION - Category of Focus **Boundaries and Expectations** Young people need to know what is expected of them and understand whether the activities and behaviors they choose are "in bounds" and "out of bounds."

DISCUSSION: Asset #15 Positive Peer Influence: Young person best friend model positive responsible behavior.

ASSET PRESENTATION - Category of Focus **Empowerment** Young people need to be valued by their community and have opportunities to contribute to the world around them. For this to occur, they must be safe and feel secure.

DISCUSSION: Asset #9 Service to Others: Young person serves in the community one hour or more per week.

ASSET PRESENTATION - Category of Focus **Constructive Use of Time** Young people need constructive, enriching opportunities for growth through creative activities, youth programs, time with family and faith based organizations. Young people need constructive, enriching opportunities for growth through creative activities, youth programs, time with family and faith based organizations.

DISCUSSION: Asset #17 Creative Activities: Young person spends three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theatre or other arts.



TEAM-BUILDING/ ICE-BREAKER ACTIVITIES



SPORTS ACTIVITIES



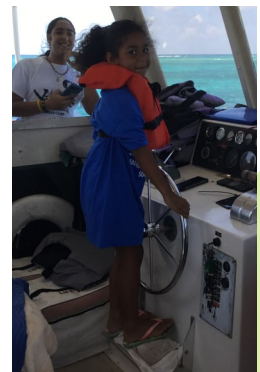
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BOAT TRIP



Week 2



Similar to week one, the MRCP sessions had theme verses that were used in the devotional exercise at the beginning of the day. The sessions were coordinated with the developmental assets and adolescent issues discussed. Not only was this intended to reinforce the message, but also to give the campers an opportunity to apply the making right choices principles. The MRC series ended with encouraging the campers to take a stand for truth and what is right in a world of negative influences.

MAKING RIGHT CHOICES PRESENTATIONS

SESSION 5 – HONEST TO GOD

THEME VERSE: “I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity” (1 Chronicles 29:17a). The campers were led into a session on how to apply the 4C process to the issue of cheating versus honesty.

SESSION 6 – WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW

THEME VERSE: “This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another” (1 John 3:11). The campers were led into a session on how to apply the 4C process to the issue of maltreatment versus love.

SESSION 7 – SWEET CHASTITY

THEME VERSE: “Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me” (Psalm 51:10). The campers were led into a session on how to apply the 4C process to the issue of sex.

SESSION 8 – WELCOME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

THEME VERSE: “God . . . wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4). This presentation challenged students to take a stand for truth and what is right in a world of negative influences

The external assets Commitment to Learning, Positive Values, Social Competences and Positive Identity, were focused on during the second week. Throughout the day the group leaders planned activities to keep the young people engaged and involved.

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS PRESENTATIONS

ASSET PRESENTATION - Category of Focus **Commitment to Learning** Young people need to develop a lifelong commitment to education and learning.

DISCUSSION: Asset # 21 Achievement Motivation Young person is motivated to do well in school.

ASSET PRESENTATION - Category of Focus **Social Competences** Young people need skills and competencies that equip them to make positive choices, to build healthy relationships, and to be successful and productive adults.

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ASSET PRESENTATION - Category of Focus **Positive Values** Young people need to develop strong values that guide their choices and decisions throughout life.

DISCUSSION: Asset # 31 Restraint Young person believes it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol or other drugs.

ACTIVITY: Campers discussed the importance of restraint.

ASSET PRESENTATION - Category of Focus **Positive Identity** Young people need a strong sense of their own power, purpose, worth, and promise.

DISCUSSION: Asset #38 Self-esteem, Asset #39 Sense of Purpose, Asset #40 Positive view of personal future

TEEN ISSUES DISCUSSION



MISS TEEN CHARITY VISIT



NATIONAL MUSEUM



NATIONAL GALLERY



BEACH OLYMPICS



CLOSING PROGRAM

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Talent Display



Awards/ Incentives

Every camper received a certificate for their participation at camp. For each of the four groups represented campers were selected for most participative, most outstanding leader and most disciplined. Special recognition medals were given to campers that were team players, helpful, artistic etc.



Overall Top Camper



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