

Brother Dominic Brunnock
Founder of C.A.R.E.



Blessed Edmund Rice
Founder of the Presentation Brothers

In a concerted effort to raise necessary funds, C.A.R.E. is appealing to various foundations, agencies and benefactors, at home and overseas. An appeal is also being made to all St. Lucian's to help with the fundraising efforts.

A special account "The C.A.R.E. Fund-raising Account" has been opened at the First National Bank of St. Lucia, Account No. 6002267.

Donations by cheque or money order should be made payable to "C.A.R.E. Ltd."



Our locations:

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Maboaya Valley (758-720-1550)

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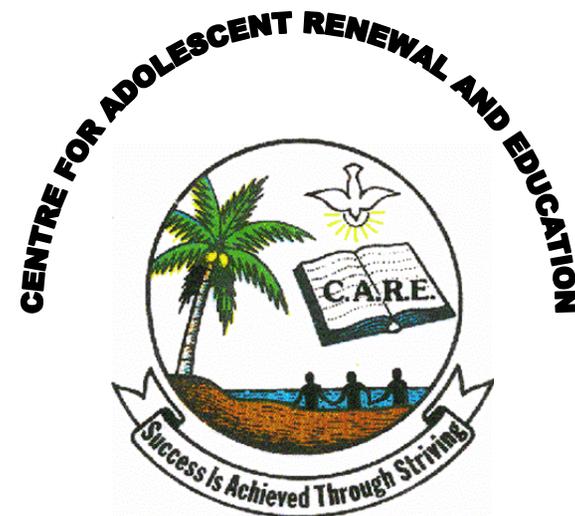
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C.A.R.E. is a community based indigenous organization established to help disenfranchised youth take advantage of their lives and destinies.

We CARE about St. Lucia's youth

Background Justification

In St. Lucia today, there is a large number of our young people who have dropped out of the education system by the age of fifteen and then find themselves ill-equipped for life. They have a poor self-image and low self-esteem. Some are unable to find employment, others "lime" on the block, yet others get hooked on drugs and/or turn to crime and/or violence. Low academic attainment severely limits their opportunities for employment and for taking initiatives and so failure is very much part of their lives. As a result, many of these young people radiate hostility and suspicion and lack trust because they were never listened to in their cries for help.

Aims

The programme aims to foster positive attitudes in young people towards themselves, others, work, and work-related situations. This empowers them for more wholesome, independent living.

Objectives

By the end of the C.A.R.E. programme, our Adolescents will have achieved:

- Improved **Communication** and **Inter-Personal Skills**
- Greater **Literacy** and **Numeracy Skills**
- A deeper level of **Self-Worth** and **Self-Awareness**
- **Positive Attitudes** towards Work and Work-Related Situations
- A deeper **Understanding** of Parenting and family life

The programme is implemented in two phases and each phase is of at least one year duration.

Phase 1:

The Adolescent Development Programme (A.D.P.)

The specific objectives of this phase are to help our youth:

- Raise their levels of self-esteem and self-confidence
- Develop proper attitudes towards themselves, towards other people, towards the world and towards work-related situations
- Foster socially acceptable codes of conduct and discipline
- Overcome complexes, prejudices and hang-ups that may have been acquired through life experiences
- Manage conflict and behavior
- Develop and sustain relationships
- To take responsibilities for themselves and for their actions
- To raise the standard of literacy and numeracy skills



Phase 2:

The Skills Training Programme

At the end of the Adolescent Development Programme, the young person is given the opportunity to train in an income-bearing skill of his/her choice. Training in a specific skill not only helps our young people to occupy themselves constructively, but also increases their marketable skills, making them more employable. At the end of the Skills Training Programme, the trainees spend six weeks in apprenticeships with local industries.

The choice of skills includes:

- Auto mechanics
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Catering and Hospitality
- Electrical (Refrigeration and A/C)
- Electrical (Small Appliances and Installation)
- Garment-Construction & Cosmetology
- Office Skills