ASTT AGM 2018

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Helen Keller

THANKYOU ASTT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- President-Mrs. TeresinaSieunarine
- Vice President-Mrs. GinaMohammed
- Treasurer-Mrs. RoseAnnaTrestrail
- PRO-Ms. Sarah SooHon
- Secretary-Mrs. Halena KongTing
- Floor Members-Mrs. Catherine Simonet, Mr. Denanath Dalipram, Ms. Alicia Mohamid, Mrs. Amoy Boodhoo

THANKYOU!

Staff

- 2 Centre Managers
- Amoy Raymond-Boodoo, Gina Mohammed
- 5 Tutors –
- Cillenia Smith, Chandroutie Goorcharan, ColeenCunningham-Edwards, Damali Jordan-Brown
- Trainee Tutor/Receptionist Ameliah Ali
- 1 Janitor Mrs. Lorriane Persaud-Coolman
- 1 Groundsman Mr. Winston King

MEMBERSHIP

- Over 800 families registered
- --our membership is growing rapidly.
- We serve, on average, 60 to 90 members per week at 2 Centres.

Thank You!

- Kari Dunn Buron, Autism Education Specialist, Minnesota USA
- Marilyn Moore, Speech and Language Pathologist, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Sarah Soo Hon-Art Therapist
- Joy Valdez, Parent Counselling
- Helena Joseph, volunteer Social Worker
- Laura Lalla -counselling

THANK YOU to our DONORS

- Ministry of Health (3 year subvention)
- Republic BankLimited
- Repsol (Funding OT services for 5children)
- Kiwanis Clubs, Rotary & Lions Clubs
- Soroptimist International is our collaborative partner.
- United WayTT
- National Parent Teachers Association of Trinidad and Tobago
- Many Individuals, groups and well wishers

ADVOCACY

- Lobbying for resources, group homes and respite care.
- Workshops to increase awareness and public acceptance.
- AirportAuthority, UWI DentalAssociation, Mt. Hope Hospital, Medical professionals, Educators, Communitygroups.
- TV & Radio Interviews, especially during month of awareness.

Awareness Talks





For example---Schools, health centres, business places,

Sangre Grande Regional Corporation Autism Awareness Fun Day



PROGRAMME IMPROVEMENTS

- Visits by overseas volunteers January-February 2018
- Autism Education Specialist Kari Dunn Buron
- Speech and Language Pathologist Marilyn Moore

both review the programmes and make recommendations together with staff. They also assist with parent training workshop

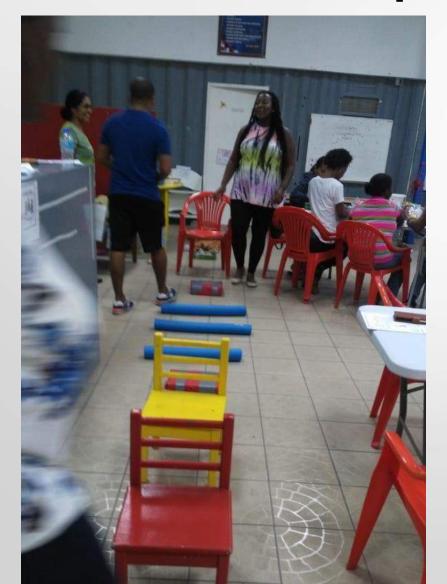
PROGRAMMES at ASTT

- New Programme based on funding: Occupational Therapy
- Parent Counselling on Friday's and Saturday by appointment.
- 1:1 early intervention sessions with parent & child
- group sessions for children, teens and adults
- Music & Art therapy
- Volunteer and Parent Training Workshops
- Summer camps for adults and children
- Certificate programme
 - Parent to parent counselling

Topics covered at Autism Place and San Fernando:

- Video modelling
- Future planning
- How Sensory issues affect Learning
- Toileting
- Using Visual Supports in the community
- Communication and Challenging Behaviours
- Integrating OccupationalTherapy at home

Parent workshops





Parents learning how to engage with their child.

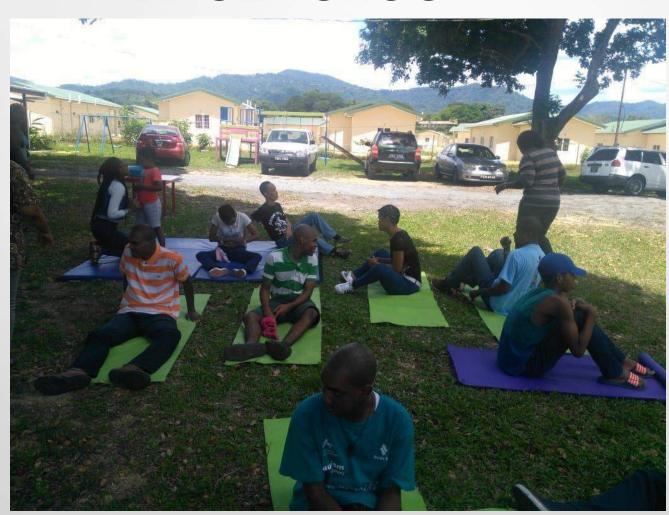




Parent to Parent support group



ADULT GROUP



TLSC, Point Fortin in the community





Buying vegetables in Point Fortin



Art Therapy-Autism Place





Music Session



TRAINING STUDENTS & VOLUNTEERS

- Facilitate students from the various Tertiary level institutions:
 UWI, COSTAATT, UTT, USC, Caribbean Nazarene College,
- Offering research & field experience to the students in areas of: social work, special education, behavioural sciences.

Our Volunteers



First Aid Training with Staff and Volunteers



Summer Camp "Getting to Know your self"







WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

- WorldAutism Day Function- launch of the month of autism awareness.
- Anew ASTTlogo was launched
- The feature speaker was The Honourable Cherrie Ann Crichlow-Cockburn, Minister of Social Development and Family Services, MP Lopinot/Bon AirWest.

WORLD AUTISM DAY FUNCTION



NEW LOGO REVEALED on 4th April



"Light it Up Blue" on the Harris Promenade with Soroptimist ISF



AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH OF APRIL ASTT's Annual Autism awareness walk in Point Fortin



Social Events

Power Gen's & Fun Day Sensory Friendly Movie Morning Outings to the Zoo, Sensory Friendly Diwali Celebration Spa Day and Massage Therapy for members

PowerGen Sports Day



DIVALICELEBRATIONS



SPA DAY AND MASSAGE THERAPY









UPCOMING EVENTS

- Self Care Workshop Ms. Harper, Medical Social Worker, Mt Hope Hospital 24th November 2pm
- ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTIES- 2 Dec at

Autism Place & 6th Dec at Point Fortin

 INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PERSONS With DISABILITIES- 3rdDECEMBER Info booth at UWI 29th Nov

THANKS to our Staff and FAMILIES

