

Report on the Lions Quest Program at Lewis Yard Primary School, Grand Bahama

Since the introduction of the Lions Quest program at Lewis Yard Primary in Grand Bahama, teachers at the school have been re-energized in their drive to positively influence the lives of their students – socially, emotionally, and academically.

“This program has elevated my students’ classroom participation and interest to a whole new level.

Students became more comfortable and skilled in expressing themselves in different ways, through such media as singing, dancing, rapping, etc. This correlated to an improvement in their academic performance. In every booklet there were at least five writing activities. As a result students who were very weak and unenthusiastic writers began to enjoy writing. In fact, they turned in surprisingly elevated grades on our national Grade Level Assessment Test at the end of the year.

The activities in the series of fun-filled booklets promoted teamwork, critical thinking, and positive decision-making. It also led to increased self-confidence in the students, and opened additional portals of communication between teachers and their students. The program’s enjoyable classroom, group, and family activities gave students a sense of belonging that has inspired their lives.

Lions Quest is of benefit to anyone who wants to be an inspirational teacher and impact students for life. Such an individual could become a positive life changer for many children through this program.”

— *Nicolette Russell, 3rd grade teacher, Lewis Yard Primary School*