

YOUNG LEADERS GROUP

T.A. MARRYSHOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Young Leaders Group at T.A. Marryshow Community College is focused on empowering young women through leadership, service, and personal development. The group provides members with opportunities to build confidence, develop essential life skills, and engage meaningfully with both the school and the wider community.

One of the group's major achievements this academic year was the successful enrollment of over 30 young women into the programme. This milestone reflects the renewed interest in the group and its continued efforts to rebuild and strengthen student participation.



Among the group's most impactful experiences was a visit to Carriacou following the devastation caused by Hurricane Beryl in 2024. During this visit, members took part in community outreach activities and interacted with residents who were affected by the hurricane. This experience gave members firsthand insight into the challenges faced by the community and strengthened their sense of empathy, resilience, and service.





Through fundraisers and donation drives, the group was also able to support the Queen Elizabeth Home, where members contributed items to assist children of the home. This initiative encouraged compassion and reinforced the importance of giving back to society.



In response to the increasing influx of gender-based violence cases in Grenada, the group organized a martial arts self-defence session for members. The session aimed to raise awareness about personal safety and the importance of being alert and mindful of one's surroundings. It also equipped members with practical self-defence techniques to better prepare them to protect themselves in different situations, while building confidence, discipline, and self-awareness.





The group also participated in the Caribbean Disability Conference, where members served as flag bearers and represented the organization during the event. This opportunity allowed members to contribute to an important regional conference focused on inclusion, awareness, and advocacy, while demonstrating pride, professionalism, and teamwork.



The Young Leaders also participated in a Toastmasters programme over several weeks, which helped to develop their public speaking and communication skills. The programme allowed members to become more confident and effective communicators, and certificates were awarded in recognition of their participation and achievement.



One of the major milestones for the group this academic year was the celebration of the Girl Guides Association of Grenada's centennial, marking 100 years of service and leadership. This national



celebration brought together members and the wider community to honor the legacy and impact of the organization.



Overall, these activities just to name a few, contributed to the group's aim of promoting leadership, service, and personal growth while encouraging active participation and strengthening the presence of the Young Leaders Group within the college community.