

Volunteer Youth Corp Inc.

Health Promotion and Knowledge Sharing Development Programme

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Reporting Period: May 1st – May 31, 2011

Current Activities

- Training of facilitators for the Tobacco Prevention Campaign.
- Pretesting Exercise in Schools
- Recording of the data from the pretest (analysis will follow in a subsequent report)
- Initial Facilitation of sessions
- Visit to the Red Cross Convalescence Home

Key Results

A total of nine (9) volunteers were trained to be facilitators. They will be facilitating once weekly sessions in the following schools, Adult Education Association (AEA), Monar Education Institution, International Business College (IBC) and St. John's College.

School	AEA	IBC	MONAR	ST. JOHN'S	TOTAL
No. of Respondents for Pre-test	27	12	10	31	80

Fig. 1 Table showing the Number of respondents that participated in the pre-test

Subsequent to the pretesting exercise and initial introduction of students to volunteers, the following number of students have benefited from facilitation sessions:

School	Attendance		Total
	Boys	Girls	
AEA	28	12	38
IBC	7	5	12
Monar	4	9	13
St. John's	9	27	36

Constraints

The major constraint experienced for the month of May was that some of the schools where the program was conducted were not accommodating enough to allow the facilitators to conduct their session. This resulted in very short sessions and there is also the prevailing situation where the noise level of the school is really high so that poses some difficulty when working in the class.

Recommendations

The assistance of the teacher will be used to gently remind the “Form Masters” that these schools and VYC have a working relationship during the allotted hours. During this time, VYC will be facilitating their Tobacco Prevention Campaign in the predetermined classroom.

Conclusion/Materials Used

Some of the Materials used were the following:

1. Video camera for recording of the sessions
2. Registers
3. Evaluation Forms
4. Charts

Pictures

