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TEACHERS URGED: 'DEVELOP YOURSELVES'

TEACHERS are being challenged to take advantage of opportunities to develop themselves and are being beseeched to specialise in areas of need.

Senator Harcourt Husbands urged, especially when free, "take every opportunity to take advantage of all of them".

Addressing the 40-plus participants of the Teaching of Comprehension Workshop yesterday in the Media Resource Department at the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, he said through the workshop, "what you are simply doing is building up a resume, building up a CV, that will become important and useful.

"You are building up an extensive resume that is going to be important at some point."

Hence, he added, "My recommendation to you is that as soon as you get this certificate, add it to your CV."

Furthermore, the appeal to the 44 teachers

who completed this Comprehension Workshop is to also specialise in this area.

He said, "I advise you, at any stage you see courses offered by the Ministry of Education, the Media Resource Department or any other credible institution, to take full advantage of those opportunities as they will redound to your benefit in the future.

"I hope that some of you are intending really to make the teaching of Comprehension a specialist area in your school or in your year group... We can do with some specialists in that area and I see various opportunities available for you."

In addition, Media Resource Officer, Margaretta Sealy, agreed. "This Workshop goes a long way to help you in your professional development while at the same time assisting you with the skills to equip the children within the classrooms to overcome the weaknesses and the challenges they may have with Comprehension." (KG)

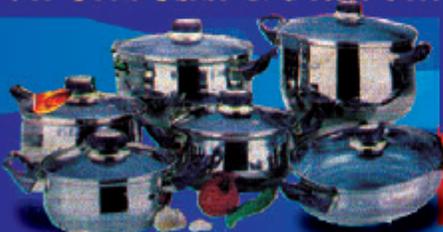


PUTTING HEALTH FIRST: With the continuing focus on promoting healthy lifestyle choices and preventing and managing chronic diseases in Barbados, two entities came together yesterday in an effort to do just that. Pictured here, Mr. Edward Clarke, Chief Operating Officer, Sagicor Life Inc and General Manager - Barbados Operations (left), and Professor Sir Trevor Hassell KA., President of the Healthy Caribbean Coalition (HCC), signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the two organisations, while Maisha Hutton (right), Managing Director at HCC, looked on.

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