

## General

*“Every Child Can Learn... Every Child Must Learn”*

# Schools' Bulletin

**ATTENTION: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMEN AND PRINCIPALS  
OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**SUBJECT: TEACHER TRAINING INITIATIVE**

**Dear Colleagues,**

As noted in Bulletins 148/2020 and 149/2020, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Information has established partnerships with several tertiary institutions focused on continuing to strengthen the capacity of lecturers at the tertiary level of the education system to:

- Manage Learning Management Systems; and
- Plan lessons and engage students in learning in an online environment

To this end

- 120 teachers selected from the primary, secondary and tertiary levels of the education system will be trained as trainers by the UWI Open Campus to support on-going professional development of teachers focused on strengthening their capacity to plan and engage learning in an online environment
- 17,000 infant, primary and secondary teachers will be able to participate in one of a series of certificate programmes (16 - 18 hours in length) which will be offered in four phases:

Phase 2 of the training is scheduled to begin on Monday September 21, 2020. *(Phase three is scheduled for February 2021 and Phase Four May 2021)* **Kindly note that teachers who participated in Phase 1 in the assigned programme should NOT register for another phase or programme as the content being delivered is the same.**

All programmes will be delivered online using synchronous and/or asynchronous methodologies. **Access to this training opportunity is available to teachers in both private and public infant, primary and secondary institutions.** Information on registration is provided in the table below.

*Infant and primary teachers are asked to note that they are being allowed to access the course being delivered by the Delaware State University.*

**Persons registered to access the programme being offered by Waldorf University are being asked to note that the institution has been affected by Hurricane Sally. As a result Phase 2 for Waldorf will begin on Monday, September 28, 2020 with the first session September 29 - 30 and the second session October 1-2.**

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TARGET GROUP	TRAINERS	REGISTRATION LINK	CONTACT
Grades 7 – 9 Teachers	Mico University College	<a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCtrg2R9unt4CIUUU_cKlIISVV7f7o6l93CFFrvNhqsrYAQ/viewform?vc=0&amp;c=0&amp;w=1">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCtrg2R9unt4CIUUU_cKlIISVV7f7o6l93CFFrvNhqsrYAQ/viewform?vc=0&amp;c=0&amp;w=1</a>	Mrs. Venesse Morrison – Leon <a href="mailto:venesse.leon@themico.edu.jm">venesse.leon@themico.edu.jm</a>
Grades 10 – 11 Teachers	Northern Caribbean University	<a href="https://forms.gle/GC7KNrcR5ypxGf5J6">https://forms.gle/GC7KNrcR5ypxGf5J6</a>	Mr. Damion Mitchell <a href="mailto:damion.mitchell@ncu.edu.jm">damion.mitchell@ncu.edu.jm</a> 876-416-999
Infant and Primary teachers and Teachers of Grades 12 – 13	Waldorf University	Phase 2 September 21 – 22 <a href="https://webinar.ringcentral.com/webinar/register/WN_A1uuGsRhT7OJ2Rgqd334lg">https://webinar.ringcentral.com/webinar/register/WN_A1uuGsRhT7OJ2Rgqd334lg</a> September 23 – 24 <a href="https://webinar.ringcentral.com/webinar/register/WN_rM3bhCqJRHSodE4wOZp5PA">https://webinar.ringcentral.com/webinar/register/WN_rM3bhCqJRHSodE4wOZp5PA</a>	If you attempt to register and receive notice that it is full, please send an email to <a href="mailto:ContinuingEd@Waldorf.edu">ContinuingEd@Waldorf.edu</a> to be placed on a waiting list. Miss Nickie Cooper
Infant and Primary Teachers and Tertiary Lecturers	Delaware State University	Lecturers are then asked to complete the registration form attached to the Bulletin	Form to be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:ace@desu.edu">ace@desu.edu</a> at least one week prior to the start of a phase. The subject of the email should indicate the Phase of the training for which they are registering.

For additional information or queries, please contact the respective institutions at the email address and/or contact number provided in the table above.

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