



YOUTH & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

SOECIAL ENTERPRISE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

JAMAICA HAS A GROWING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SECTOR WHICH HAS THE POTENTIAL TO ADDRESS SOCIAL ISSUES WHILE TACKLING THE HIGH YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT. IT IS SEEN AS AN APPEALING AND PLAUSIBLE PATHWAY TO LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE CURRENTLY DISENGAGED FROM THE FORMAL EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SYSTEMS.



THIS INNOVATIVE AND TIMELY PROJECT IS CRITICAL TO FULFILLING OUR MISSION OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE LIVES OF JAMAICANS.

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The partnership between the British Council and Victoria Mutual Foundation in Jamaica is supporting the training of Teachers and Mentors to upskill 1800 young people with social entrepreneurship skills to be employable through various programme activities in year one. The programme has so far engaged and trained individuals as 6 Master Trainers, 24 Teachers and 24 Mentors on Social Enterprise Skills. Consultations are on-going with stakeholders to ensure expansion of activities to reach a wider local audience.

This programme is founded on the British Council's Social Enterprise Resource Pack which is being delivered through the support of the Real Ideas Organization (RIO), a social enterprise company from the UK, which possesses a wealth of knowledge and skills in supporting the sector. Participants will acquire global skills through knowledge transfer between the UK and Jamaica.