

FACT SHEET



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Career Advancement Programme (CAP) is an initiative of the Government of Jamaica through the Ministry of Education (MoE) to respond to the number of learners who complete secondary level education without any formal certification and has not matriculated to post-secondary level education or work.

STRUCTURE

The programme consist of two levels; Basic and Intermediate. Each level of the programme will last for one (1) year. A learner who starts at the basic level is expected to complete the programme in two (2) years. However, there is flexibility that allows a learner to advance through the programme at a faster pace. Core subjects taught at both Levels are; Life Coping Skills and Personal Development, Mathematics (numeracy), English Language (literacy), and Skills Training.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the programme is to ensure that learners are competent in literacy and numeracy, and are so enabled to successfully pursue career training in technical and vocational skills training delivered by the HEART Trust/NTA.

GOALS

Upon successful completion, it is expected that the learner would have:

- ✚ Acquired the functional literacy and numeracy skills;
- ✚ Acquired grade nine level education;
- ✚ Gained a passing mark in HEART Trust/NTA diagnostic entrance exam;
- ✚ Been ready to undertake further academic and career studies;
- ✚ Been intrinsically motivated, confident and self-directed;
- ✚ Been able to think critically and creatively

TARGET POPULATION

Learners who:

- ✚ Are within the age range of 16-18 years
- ✚ Lacks sufficient mastery of basic educational skills to enable them to function effectively in society
- ✚ Have not attained at least one(1) subject in CSEC/GCE or other external examinations
- ✚ Have not yet achieved grade 9 level education
- ✚ Requires intervention in literacy and numeracy

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Submit along with application form:

- ✚ Two (2) passport size photos
- ✚ Copy of Birth Certificate
- ✚ Copy of TRN

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