

BUILDING BRIDGES FOR  
SUCCESS PROGRAMME

## APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

“CREATING  
CONNECTIONS...  
TOGETHER”

On Monday 17th July 2023, United Way Trinidad and Tobago hosted our inaugural Teacher and Principal Luncheon July 2023: “Creating Connections... Together” to close the academic year. The schools to whom they belong are part of the UWTT Building Bridges Programme under our priority area of Education.

Hosted by UWTT Director and experienced facilitator Don La Foucade, the luncheon:

- Celebrated the support from our partner schools and the teachers and principals involved
- Served as a rewind and reset for both principals and teachers, motivating them to continue into the new school year with new challenges
- Gave appreciation for their time and effort and educators with the limited resources available, which includes their innovativeness.
- And Created opportunities to share ideas of what works and forming a network group of educators.

For teachers and principals the Building Bridges Programme provided them with support for language development and social-emotional learning, small group learning and supervision during break time (Think Equal and the NOW programme)

Click here: [Building Bridges Programme](#) to learn more.



## ST. MARY'S MUCURAPO ANGELS STEEL ORCHESTRA SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

JULY 10TH - JULY 21ST 2023

UWTT in partnership with Music Literacy Trust (MLT) launched a two-week vacation camp for over 30 students, 5-8 years of age from St. Mary's Mucurapo Boys and Girls R.C. Primary Schools. This project, which falls under the [Building Bridges from Learning to Success Programme](#), Out of School Time component, was driven by the need for students of Infants I & II to have space that allows for free play and movement. It builds on the development of socialization skills which are critical for this target group.

MLT, was the implementing partner for the camp, having done the St. Gregory's Angels Steel Orchestra Camp 2018 and 2019 in Fifth Company, Moruga. They also provided Saturday out of school time music classes during the academic year. The programme permitted over 80 students to be introduced to music literacy as well as to learn how to play the Steel Pan, Trinidad and Tobago's national musical instrument.

The Project, which was done at no cost to the students aims at improving:

- Socialization Skills - The camp will allow the participant to build upon the core foundational socializations skills developed in term III i.e. (taking turns)
- Music - Music literacy knowledge and practical skills development helps with teamwork, socialization and self-regulation skills, especially for students who have diverse learning styles.
- Movement - Building upon the Ministry of Health's "Get Moving Programme" geared to adults' - the vacation camps aim to promote movement and outdoor activities as a means lowering risk against illnesses.
- Play - Free / unstructured play to allow for creativity and imagination for developing minds



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