# **BEFORE COVID**

# What we did, What we are doing, What we will continue to do.



November 2019

## Cayman Youth Launched!

During the month of November 2019, Cayman Youth Inc. launched as a Grassroots Youth Agency within the Cayman Islands. We launched with our agency logos, website and other stunning collateral pieces.



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## Dream Bigger and Achieve more with Cayman Youth Inc!







#### CAYMAN YOUTH INC



#### Who are we

Cayman Youth Inc is a non-profit youth agency in the Cayman Islands, dedicated to seeing the lives of youth that are disenfranchised changed; through a number of empowering and holistic programs. Over the past five years, we have worked with young girls and boys of various ages in area high schools through empowerment programs namely Gems Girls club for junior high girls and a primary level program for boys.

#### Getting to know us...

During the months of November and December 2019 the Executive Director of Cayman Youth Inc. and the YES Program took to the media to bring awareness of the launch of Cayman Youth Inc. and it's program YES, Youth Empowered for Success. Our first stop was to sit down with Sterling Dwayne Ebanks of Talk Today.

Next stop, Winslow sat with Woody DaCosta of Cayman Crosstalk. Both experiences met with great response and created awareness of our mission and mandate within our community.





# Cayman Youth Inc. gets meeting space.





Cayman Youth Inc was able to move into a small space where our one on one coaching of our clients took place. This space allowed our clients to feel comfortable as they made their way through the stages of the program.

## YES program Director makes presentation to Department of Children Family Services team

It was our pleasure to make our presentation to the entire staff compliment of the Department of Children Family Services in a closed meeting. The YES Program was explained and questions asked at this information sharing session. From this meeting, a partnership began between DCFS and the YES program. At the time of national lock down, 3 young men joined our sessions.

#### Meeting Community advocates.



The YES Program began monthly meetings with community organizers, to assist in developing an approach for specific age groups and areas of the Cayman Islands.

Winslow meeting with Ms. Donna Connoly and Ms. Marie Martin







#### **YES Program begins at CIFEC**

Cayman Youth Inc said a big YES! after learning that our request to conduct mentoring sessions at CIFEC was granted. We began with one session and not long after adding a second session per week. At the time of national lock down, we were excited that we had 18 teen boys signed up for our two weekly sessions.

### YES program launches video What's App sessions





#### Cayman Youth Inc refused to allow the lock down to stop us.

We quickly moved to weekly sharing of our mentoring sessions.

Here are just a few comments from the young men.

I appreciate this Mr. Johnson and the videos did bring me some value and I plan to use them in bettering my life and getting to where I want to be. -K

Thank you so much for your assistance financially and with the talks, they helped me a lot. – T



## What's Next for Cayman Youth Inc?

We anticipate great opportunities on the horizon for Cayman Youth Inc. We have put in bullet point what is next for us.

- Continue with One on One Coaching beginning August 2020.
- Launch new sessions at CIFEC in September 2020.
- Relaunch of Primary School Mentoring Program for year 5-6 boys.
- Launch of Bodden town and Eastend Mentoring Hub.

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