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Youth and Education



Goals

- **Greater emphasis on early childhood education**
- **Early Detection of learning disabilities and challenges**
- **Improve quality of teaching and learning**
- **Socially prepare students to be productive members of society**
- **Cirriculum Refocus**
- **Uplifting standards of schools**
- **Career Training**
- **Sex Education**

Starting Smart



Greater Emphasis on early childhood education

85% of Brain development occurs before the age of 5

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- Ensure students meet their fullest potential
 - Spark interest in learning at an early age
 - Earlier identification of learning abilities
 - Increase college attendance
 - Decrease drop-out rates
 - Decrease in crime
 - Healthier Society



Students with learning challenges

Early identification of children with learning challenges and disabilities

- Dyslexia
- Autism
- ADD and ADHD
- Etc.



Aneia Clement starts Secondary Education 2010

Improve quality of teaching and learning

Bringing the Education level in Grenada, in line with international standards

- Curriculum update and reform or refocus
- Upgrading teaching skills
- Instructional support for teachers
- Improve quality of learning
- Improve region wide exam scores and performance ex. Science and Math
- Skills gap
- Address lack of resources
- Decrease student to teacher ratio
- Improve student support services



We cannot ignore the integration of new Technology



Reform will focus on Greater attention to:

- Creative fields (Music & Art)
- Sports
- Tourism
- Technical Training
- Vocational Training

Grenada will not be left behind!

Mentoring and Leadership Programs

Preparing Students Socially in addition to formal academic education

- Improve student support services (guidance counselors etc.)
 - Peer Mentoring
 - Anger Management
- Personal development
- Communication skills



Sex Education/ Substance abuse Education



Career Training



- Job Preparation
- Awareness of career options and current career opportunities
- Better prepare students in actual field of work
- Address lack of technical skills and vocational training among our people



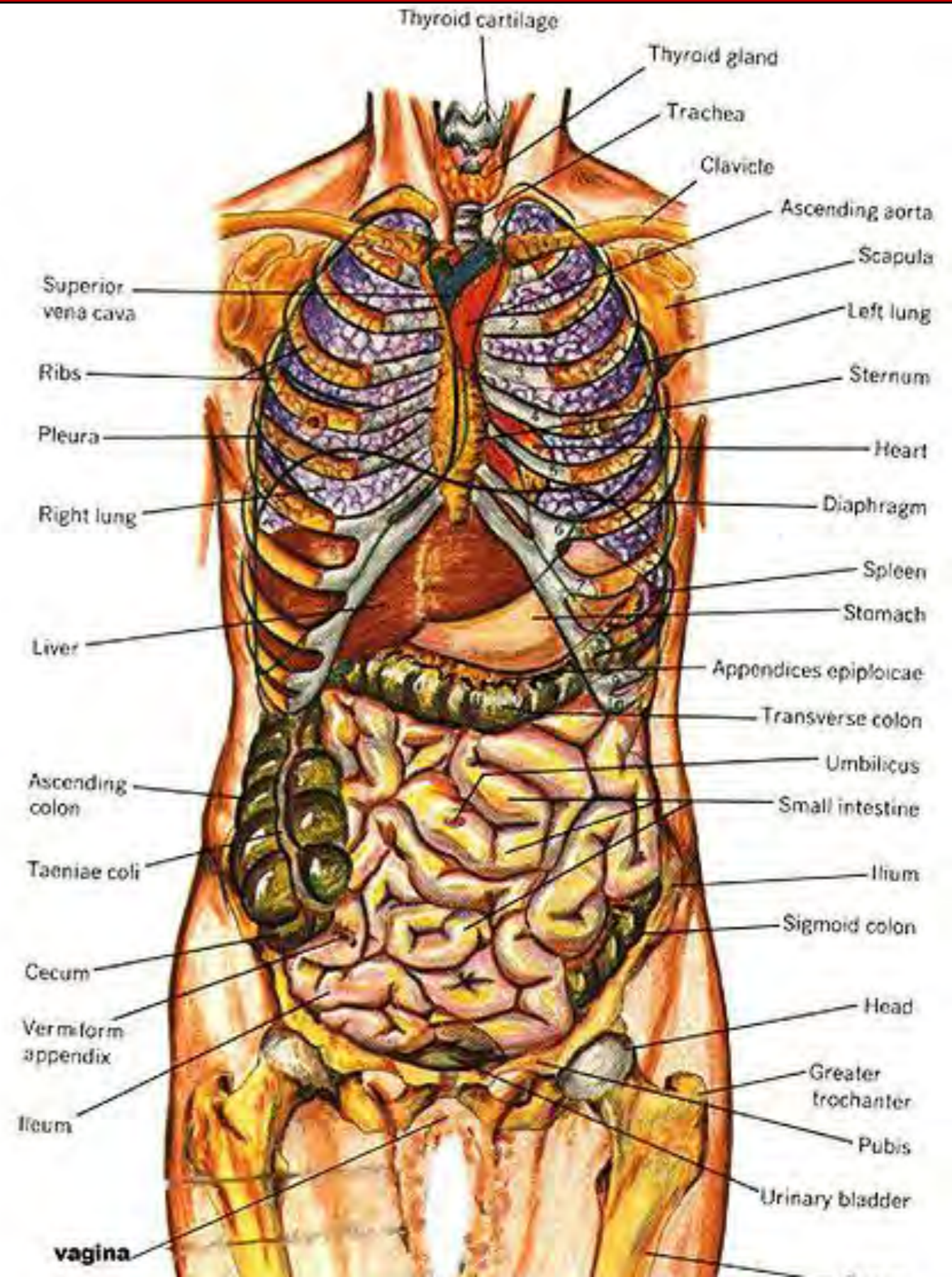
GOALS

- Implementing Health Education Programs
- Youth understanding of the changes of the body
- Constant education on all Preventative Measures
- Providing Educational Programs for proper diet and exercise regimens
- Making health education courses a MAJOR part of the education system
- Awareness of Sexual Abuse and other abuses
- Awareness on Mental Health
- Take measures to avoid eating Disorders & build Self Esteem
- Improving statistics on Drug and Alcohol Abuse within the island

Health Education

The Human Body

It is imperative that Grenadian youths are well informed on the functions of their body and how and when to expect and welcome normal changes during puberty.



Importance of Good Nutrition



Use our natural resources to teach the youths the importance of healthy eating, good nutrition, and the negative impacts of a poor diet.

Healthy Interior Provides Healthy Exterior



**Importance of
Exercise**

**Importance of
Sleep**




Sex Education and Preventative Measures



- Sex Education as a mandatory course in order to complete secondary school.
 - All youths should know where counseling centers are located.
- Centers should be equipped with preventative measures (birth control) and pamphlets.

Education on Sexual Abuse and Other Abuses



Shatter the Silence

Child Sexual Abuse is the use of a child for sexual gratification by an older or more powerful person. The offender is usually an adult, but could also be a more powerful child. It happens all around us, in rich homes and poor ones, affecting boys and girls alike. And we either don't notice or choose not to see this ugly truth. But the statistics are ugly too. 40% of girls and 25% of boys below 16 in India are victims of CSA*. Victims of emotional scars and of a closed society that will not denounce those responsible.

Be aware of Child Sexual Abuse.
Because every child deserves to be safe.

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*Result of a survey by Tulir Centre for Prevention and Healing of Child Sexual Abuse, Chennai
Picture courtesy <http://pro-life.deviantart.com>

Stop the cycle of sexual abuse by educating on identifying and handling the cycle of abuse.

EMPOWER

Mental Health



- Education on the prevalent forms of mental health in the country.
- Acceptance for those who suffer from Mental Health.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse



- The explicit effects of alcohol and drug use/ abuse
- Stricter laws prohibiting minors under the age of 21 to drink
 - No drinking and driving

GOALS

- A concise Database for Athletes
- Provide In-depth training and background knowledge
 - Use Athletes for ads and commercials
 - The building of Sports Arenas and facilities
- Increasing awareness of the variety of sports within Grenada
- Provide Education to develop more efficient and effective coaches

Build A Concise Database for Athletes



- Easy way for scouts to access information
- Increase exposure.
- Serves as a motivational tool for athletes

Athlete Endorsements



- Athletes become more widely recognized, especially internationally.
- Serve as role models for Youth
- An opportunity, for more opportunities.

Improved Athletic Facilities and Coaching



- Better Lighting on Athletic Fields Throughout the Island
 - Indoor Sports Arena / Indoor Athletic Facilities
- Coaching Programs for Better Guidance for Athletes

Youth and Culture



GOALS



- Preserving Our Culture
- Strengthening Our Identity as Grenadians From A Young Age
- Spark Youth Interest and Encourage Youth Involvement

Bridging the Gap Between Generations



- Teach the Culture
- Hand Down the Traditions
- Attend Grenadian Functions and Events **Together**
- Instilling National Pride
- Importance of Ones Heritage

National Heroes Day



September 16th
St. Kitts



October 17th
St. Kitts



April 28th
Barbados



January 24th
Cayman Islands



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Grenada



Established Grenadians Making A Difference



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= MOTIVATION

Youth and Social Responsibilities

GOALS

- Implementation of Programs
 - Youth Empowerment
 - Youth Involvement
- Spirituality and Religion
- Address Social Issues that Become Social Problems
 - Environmental Activism
 - Representing Your Nation-Island Properly
- Returning to Your Island - Lending Expertise and Skills from Abroad

Youth Programs

**Bring Back The Rangers,
Guides, Scouts,
Rainbows and Brownies.**

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**Creating Linkages and Partnership
Programs between Youth
Organizations in Grenada and in the
Diasporas**



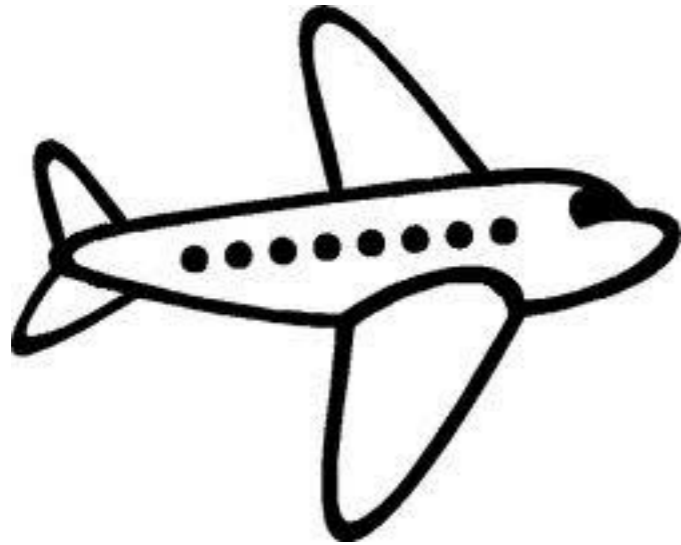
**Easier Transition for Students
Traveling Abroad for Education
Providing a Positive and Healthy
Environment**

Environmental Initiatives



Environment Awareness Days and Programs
More Beach Clean Up Initiatives
Land Preservation Programs
Environmental Programs for Youth

Returning Home . . .



**Return Home To Lend
Expertise and Skills**



**RESULTS IN NATION
BUILDING**



Better *GRENADA*



Religion and Spirituality



- **Strengthen Mind, Body and Spirit**
- **Guidance**
- **Positive Thinking**