

# **CARIBBEAN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2012-2013**

## **WORK OF THE SECTION**

The Caribbean Child Development Centre (CCDC) was established in 1973 with funding from UNICEF as a regional centre for research and training in early childhood education and care. A specialized unit of the then University of the West Indies Extra-Mural Department, the CCDC has undergone various organizational changes, and since 2008 has been a part of the Consortium for Social Development and Research (CSDR), a division of the University of the West Indies, Open Campus (UWI OC). Over the years, the range of activities has varied while maintaining a focus on issues of child development (from birth to 18 years).

During the 2012-2013 academic year, the CCDC continued its work in research; teaching/training and curriculum development; networking and information dissemination; and public service. Our major areas of work continue to be: violence against children, HIV and children, early childhood development, and poverty, with the overarching theme of child rights. The focus this year was on seeking new opportunities for research and other projects as a number of ongoing projects were coming to a close.

Continuing our drive to create and foster collaborations, activities were also undertaken with other Open Campus sections, UWI campuses or departments, partner universities and institutions. These are listed below under their relevant section heads.

## **RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCIES**

1. *UN Study on Violence Against Children in the Caribbean Region*, funded by UNICEF Regional Office, TACRO.

This follow up study to the United Nations Study on Violence Against Children (UNSVAC) focused on the status of implementation of 3 of the 12 recommendations from the 2006 study within 17 Caribbean countries. CCDC undertook the lead role in the implementation of the project which began in April 2012. Final reporting was completed in February 2013.

2. *International Partnership and Mobility Scheme 2012*, supported by the British Academy. The CCDC partnered with the Childhood and Youth Research Institute (CYRI) of Anglia Ruskin University, United Kingdom to successfully secure funding from the British Academy for a series of exchange activities aimed at developing a trans-Atlantic proposal for youth violence and gang research. Dr. Darren Sharpe, Senior Research Fellow at CYRI visited Jamaica during December 2012 for meetings, a public lecture and a workshop, and visited several violence prevention programmes in Kingston and St. Andrew. In March, 2013, Professor Julie Meeks and Joan Thomas, Research Fellow, in turn visited London with a similar itinerary. The project proposal is now under development.

Research grant proposals were also submitted for funding to a number of Development Partners.

## **TEACHING/ TRAINING**

Staff members carried out a number of teaching and training activities, both individually and jointly as described below.

1. With continued support from UNICEF for the Child Rights Education Project, the 2013 Child Rights Training of Police Sustainability Initiative developed and delivered a Child Rights & Responsibilities training programme to the Jamaica Constabulary Force. H. Gallimore spearheaded this initiative and was the Lead Trainer. The aim of the project was to train a cohort of officers at various level of the Jamaica Constabulary Force in Child Rights and as Child Rights Trainers. The training sessions were face to face, and course delivery ranged from 1 to 4 days. 253 police personnel were equipped with knowledge and tools to protect and promote child rights, including 17 officers trained as Child Rights Trainers who assisted in the delivery of 15 workshops to officers, all ranks up to senior superintendent, from various divisions, island-wide. A manual, Child Rights & Responsibilities Training Guidelines for Members of the JCF was also produced. The project was completed in July, 2013.
2. J. Thomas developed and piloted a training workshop in programme evaluation for NGOs, in collaboration with Psychology Unit, UWI Mona, January – May 2013.
3. C. Minott drafted a one year Pre-University/Continuing Professional Education face-to-face programme in Early Childhood Development for UWI OCCS Camp Road Site to be delivered by the Jamaica and Belize OC sites.
4. CCDC partnered with the OC Academic Programming and Delivery department in the delivery of the Early Childhood and Family Studies Bachelor's Degree, Diploma and Certificate programmes, within which the Child Rights and Protection Issues course developed by CCDC is being offered. The course was also revised this year by H. Gallimore based on participant feedback.

### **Student supervision**

CCDC staff supervised students of various disciplines at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Centre also hosted a number of interns (Table 1), whose assignments were geared at developing specific skills while contributing to targeted areas of the Centre's work.

#### **J. Meeks**

1. Vanessa White, Ph.D. (Nutrition) Adolescent health and nutrition in two Caribbean countries.
2. Cerita Buchanan, Ph.D. (Social Work) Challenges of professional women in the workforce in Jamaica.

3. Darran Newman, PhD. (Social Policy) An examination of child policy in Jamaica and Barbados.

**Table 1. Interns attached to the CCDC August 1, 2012 – July 31, 2013**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Degree in progress</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Tasks</b>
1. Kai Matthews	J. Thomas	UWI Mona	MPH	July 9 – Aug 17, 2012	Assisted with data management for UNVAC study.
2. Heather Whyte	J. Thomas	UWI Mona	MSc Clinical Psychology	Aug – Sept 2012	Updated violence and HIV programme databases
3. Tashaine Morrison	J. Thomas & M. Campbell	UWI Mona	BSc Management Studies	Oct 2012 - July 2013	Assisted with updating violence and HIV programme databases, organizing resources for HFLE and GCDG websites, and secretarial duties
4. Stephanie McFarlane	J. Thomas	UWI Mona	MSc Applied Psychology	Jan – May 2013	Developed and piloted programme evaluation training for NGOs
5. Duane McIntosh	J. Thomas	UWI Mona	MSc Applied Psychology	Jan – May 2013	Developed and piloted programme evaluation training for NGOs
6. Yaneque Robinson	K. Sawyers	MICO University College	BEd in Library and Information	Feb 4 – Mar 15, 2013	Assisted with cataloguing and classification of library books, data entry, reference services, editing CCDC's newsletter
7. Gabrielle Gascoigne	K. Sawyers	St Andrew High School		Feb 2 2013 (5 hr)	Newspaper clipping and filing
8. Amelia Campbell	K. Sawyers	MICO University College	BEd in Library and Information	July 1 – Aug 16, 2013	Updated library webpages, assisted with re-organizing the library, cataloguing and reference services to staff and students
9. Renee Brown	M. Campbell		ACCA	July 23 – Dec 31, 2012	Worked on stock-taking, stationery inventory, verifying location of fixed assets, updating schedules, file management, electronic archiving of records, reconciliation of Banner outputs and local records.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Newsletters***

1. Sawyers, K., Reid, M., Campbell, M. (2013). Caribbean Child Development Centre E-Newsletter 2012.

## ***Manuals***

1. Sawyers, K. Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation: A Manual for the staff at The Caribbean Child Development Centre, University of the West Indies, Open Campus.
2. Sawyers, K. Manual of the CCDC Library and Resource Centre. Revised June 2013
3. Gallimore, H. Child Rights & Responsibilities Training Guidelines for Carl Rattray Staff College, Department of Correctional Services.
4. Child Rights & Responsibilities Training Guidelines for the Jamaica Constabulary Force.

## **STAFF ACTIVITIES**

### **Conference presentations and attendance**

#### ***Invited presentations***

##### **J. Meeks**

1. *Impact of Violence on Young Children*. Expert Consultation on Prevention and Responses to Violence against Young Children, Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Bernard van Leer Foundation in support of the UN Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence Against Children. Lima, Peru, August 28-30, 2012.
2. *Effects of Nutrition and Toxins on Child Development: Evidence from developing countries*. The 12<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Infant and Preschool Education hosted by CENDI, Centros de Desarrollo Infantil. Monterrey, Mexico. November 12-14, 2012.
3. *Violence Prevention Interventions: Barriers to Implementation and Opportunities to Overcome - Examples from Jamaica*. Institute of Medicine Forum on Global Violence Prevention Workshop, Washington D.C, January 23-24, 2013.
4. *Violence and Child Rights Among Young Jamaicans: Towards Ending Gang Violence*. International Partnership and Mobility Scheme 2012 project. Anglia-Ruskin University, Cambridge, England. March 22, 2013.
5. *Responses to Issues on Children and Violence in the Caribbean*. Lunchtime Lecture Series of the UWI Open Campus Barbados, The Pine. 30 May 2013, Bridgetown, Barbados.

##### **C. Minott**

1. *The UWI Open Campus ECD Training Opportunities*, The Early Childhood Commission Planning Retreat for 2013-2014. Mona Visitor's Lodge, Kingston, Jamaica. September 14-15, 2012.
2. *The UWI HELPS Pilot Project*, Fulbright Academy 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference - Summit on Global Health, Hilton, Rose Hall Resort & Spa, Montego Bay, Jamaica. May 24-27, 2013.

## **Papers Presented at Academic Conferences:**

### J. Thomas

1. Thomas J, Irwin-Carby N & Meeks-Gardner J. Documenting HIV intervention programmes for children in Jamaica. Ministry of Health 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Health Research Conference, Kingston, Jamaica. November 23-24, 2012.
2. Thomas J, Anaokar P, Taylor-Stone E, Singh W, Powell M, Campbell M & Minott C. An Overview of the Caribbean's response to three recommendations from the UNVAC 2006 Study. Caribbean Child Research Conference, Kingston, Jamaica. October 24-25, 2012.

### Conferences and Workshops attended

M. Campbell – 2012 Project Management Institute Global Congress in Vancouver, Canada, October 20–24, 2012.

M. Campbell – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Higher Education Administrators (ACHEA), Montego Bay, Jamaica. July 11-13, 2012.

C. Minott - Caribbean Child Research Conference, Kingston, Jamaica. October 24-25, 2012.

C. Minott and K. Sawyers - Dudley Grant Memorial Trust Early Childhood Development Conference *Development for Nation Building in Jamaica: Retrospective & Prospective*. Kingston, Jamaica. March 25-26, 2013.

K. Sawyers attended the American Library Association Virtual Conference on Customer Service (On-line) June 20, 2013

### Service to UWI

CCDC Head, Prof. Julie Meeks was appointed Campus Coordinator for Graduate Studies and Research for the Open Campus, reporting to the Principal, OC, as well as the co-chairs of the Board for Graduate Studies and Research, the Pro-Vice Chancellors for Graduate Studies and for Research. She will undertake this role in addition to her duties as Head.

Ceceile Minott, who served as Acting Head, CCDC during the 2011-2012 academic year, was appointed Programme Officer for two years, until 2014.

*Consolidating and streamlining OC Early Childhood Institutions (ECIs).* Following an internal review of the four UWI OC Early Childhood Institutions located in Jamaica, Antigua and Trinidad (where there are two), visits were made to each centre by Programme Officer Ceceile Minott and a detailed needs assessment was carried out in October 2012. The recommendation to upgrade the ECIs and streamline their offerings through the creation of “Lab Schools” was well received by Open Campus management and Campus Council, and a formal business plan was developed to assess the feasibility and resource demands of the initiative.

J. Meeks served on the following:

- Campus Committee for Graduate Studies and Research, Chair
- Open Campus Appointments Committee, Member
- Open Campus Evaluation and Promotions Committee, Member
- Open Campus newsletter: “Open Letter”, Member of the Editorial Team
- Open Campus Marketing and Communications Department Task Force, Member
- The University of the West Indies Press, Open Campus representative on the Board
- University Council, Open Campus representative

K. Sawyers continued to serve on:

- UWI Open Campus Web Development Team.
- UWI Open Campus Marketing and Communications Team.

Members of staff carried out the following activities in addition to regular duties:

- 1) C. Minott served as representative of the UWI at the CARICOM Working Group on Early Childhood.
- 2) C. Minott continued to provide technical assistance to the UWI Health Centre in implementing and evaluating a telephone/online counselling service for UWI Mona students and staff.
- 3) C. Minott served as the UWI Representative at the Stakeholder Consultations to Review the Child Care & Protection and Adoption Laws for Jamaica. July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- 4) Marva Campbell and Joan Thomas served as markers for Secondary School research papers, submitted for the Caribbean Child Research Conference student award. October 2012.
- 5) C. Minott assisted The School of Education UWI Mona, to develop a Concept paper to integrate the Dudley Grant Early Childhood Resource Centre with the School of Education.
- 6) C. Minott provided technical assistance to the early childhood preschool – ‘Kids on Campus’ at the Caribbean Child Development Centre for the academic year 2012 - 2013.
- 7) C. Minott and M. Campbell served on the Planning Committee for the Caribbean Child Research Conference 2012.
- 8) M. Campbell moderated the session on “Graduate tracer study and students’ perceptions survey as determinants of quality assurance in higher education” at the 2013 ACHEA Conference, July 11, 2013.

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

1. J. Thomas. Continued in the Ph.D program at the UWI Mona (Social Psychology).
2. H. Gallimore. Completed the *Evaluation of Policies and Programs in Education for Democratic Citizenship*, 200 hour online course, Department of Human Development, Education and Employment of the Organization of American States. April – June, 2013.

3. K. Sawyers Attended ALEPH training conducted by the Office of the Campus Librarian in Trinidad – August 5-10, 2012.
4. M. Campbell completed an online course with the University of British Columbia in Project Management Fundamentals from March to April 2013.

Several members of staff attended the OC Workshops on Website Content Management Refresher Training - Nov. 12, 2012; Communication Skills - November 16, 2012; WebStyle Guidelines Session - January 3, 2013; Email Skills –January 18, 2013.

## **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

### **Information Dissemination and Networking**

CCDC was awarded a competitive grant by UNESCO to undertake the following activity: *To construct and manage a website to support HFLE in the Caribbean.* The first phase of this project was completed, which included surveying HFLE stakeholders in the region to inform the structure and content of the website, developing a draft lay-out of the website, and collating HFLE teaching and learning resources in the region which will be hosted in a multiple media library on the website. Phase 2 of the project continues in the upcoming academic year.

Updating of the CCDC database of early childhood education, care and development (ECECD) programmes and courses offered throughout the English-speaking Caribbean continued.

### **International**

#### **Global Child Development Group**

The former Steering Committee of the Lancet Series on Child Development was constituted into the Global Child Development Group, with funding support from the Bernard van Leer Foundation and GAIN (Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition). The secretariat is located at the Caribbean Child Development Centre, with coordination assistance from the Child Development Research Group of the UWI's Tropical Medicine Research Institute (TMRI). The Director, TMRI, Prof. Susan Walker is now the Director of the Group.

The secretariat continued development of its interactive website sharing global information on child development initiatives and research, and has become an increasingly important international resource.

CCDC continues as a key institution of Childwatch International, a network of research organizations that focus on children and children's issues comprising over 40 key institutions and many other associated institutions.

## **Regional**

### **Representation:**

#### **C. Minott**

1. UWI Vice Chancellor's representative on the CARICOM Working Group on Early Childhood.
2. Member of the Foundation for the Development of Caribbean Children Strategic Planning & Strategic Oversight Committee, the region's first indigenous, private foundation dedicated to early childhood development.

#### **H. Gallimore**

1. Member of the Alternative Education Group, a regional inter-disciplinary group advocating alternative (rights-based) educational approaches in the Americas and the Caribbean, led by colleagues in Puerto Rico.

#### **Sawyers, K**

1. Editor and Reviewer of the Caribbean Library Journal. A Publication of The University of the West Indies, University Libraries

### **Activities:**

For the seventh consecutive year CCDC partnered with the lead agency Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Research and other agencies in hosting the successful Caribbean Child Research Conference in Kingston, Jamaica.

#### **C. Minott**

1. Assisted with the drafting of the Regional Development Goals for Children 2013-2015 under the Regional Framework for Action for Children for CARICOM in Barbados, November 2012.
2. Was Chief Judge at the Child Caribbean Research Conference. October 2012.
3. Provided technical assistance at Foundation for the Development of Caribbean Children (FDCC) research meeting held in St. Lucia on the way forward for the Roving Caregivers programme in terms of research. October 2012.
4. Attended the CARICOM 13<sup>th</sup> Early Childhood Development Working Group meeting in Barbados February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
  - Nominated to be the CARICOM ECD working group representative on the Early Childhood Project Advisory Committee for the Institutional Partnership between Sir Arthur Lewis Community College and Seneca College.
  - Organized through UWI Open Campus Blackboard Illuminate meeting for the Early Childhood Coordinators around the Caribbean for CARICOM to share the new targets and goals of the Regional Framework for Action for Children.



## National

### **Representation:**

1. M. Campbell - Member, Parenting Partners Caribbean - A group founded to promote better parenting practices throughout the Caribbean
2. H. Gallimore - Jamaica National Children's Home Board of Trustees Member and Chairperson, Human Resources Committee.
3. J. Meeks Gardner – Board Member Peace Management Initiative
4. J. Meeks Gardner – Board Member Children's Coalition of Jamaica
5. C. Minott - Member of the Board of the Dudley Grant Memorial Trust, a non-government organization which focuses on early childhood development in Jamaica.
6. J. Thomas - CCDC Representative at Violence Prevention Alliance - A network of Jamaican organizations working to prevent violence.
7. J. Thomas. Member, Jamaican Psychological Society

### **Activities:**

#### C. Minott

1. Participated in consultations to discuss the Financing of the Early Childhood Sector organised by the Early Childhood Commission (ECC). January 2013.
2. Member of UNICEF's committee looking at 'Investing in Early Childhood in Jamaica'. July 2013.
3. Represented CCDC at the new medium-term ECD National Strategic Plan 2013-2017 consultation on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

### **VISITORS AND LINKS**

1. Kasey Benesch, Education Solutions Specialist for the Caribbean from SMART Technologies in Alberta, Canada visited the CCDC to assess the potential utilization of a donation of electronic equipment, 8 August, 2013.
2. Dr. Basil Burke, CEO of UWI Consulting, visited CCDC October 23, 2012 and presented the Centre with a book, How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character, but Paul Tough.
3. Joan Lombardi, Senior Research Fellow at the Bernard van Leer Foundation, visited CCDC to hold talks with staff members and the Global Child Development Group secretariat regarding ongoing work, 19 February, 2013.
4. C. Minott visited Humber College in Toronto Canada to observe their Laboratory Preschool and hold discussions regarding possible collaborations. June 24, 2013.
5. Consultant UNICEF Barbados Office, Dr. Caroline Allen visited CCDC July 2-5 to assess the unit's suitability for a Caribbean Child Observatory.

## **AWARDS**

1. Marva Campbell, Programme Officer, Caribbean Child Development Centre received the Principal's Award for Excellence, Open Campus, for 2012 in the Senior Administrative and Professional Staff category.
2. CCDC received the Principal's Award for Excellence, Open Campus, for 2012 for Best Performing Department, at the Staff Awards ceremony at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort, St. Kitts on Saturday, October 13, 2012
3. Marilyn Brown of the CCDC, received her 21 years long service award.
4. Joan Thomas, Research Fellow, was awarded Best Student Researcher at the Ministry of Health 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Research Conference 2012.

## **BENEFACTIONS**

### **Pat Engle Collection**

Patrice L. Engle, Ph.D. (1944-2012) was a pioneer and leader in global early child development. She was a leader of the Global Child Development Group, with the secretariat hosted at CCDC. On her passing, approximately 90 book titles from her collection and 30 CD titles were donated to the CCDC library and after curating and cataloguing, were labelled and listed as the Pat Engle Collection (<http://www.open.uwi.edu/ccdc/libraris-collection>). A photograph and brief biography of Professor Engle have been placed in the library.

## **GRANT FUNDING**

During the year under review CCDC continued to source funding for programme activities and received project grants as highlighted in the table below.

**Table 2. CCDC Active Projects, 2012-2013 Academic Year**

Title of Grant	Funding Source	Duration	Value	
			JA\$	US\$
<b>RESEARCH PROJECTS</b>				
United Nations Violence Against Children (UNVAC) Follow-up Study	UNICEF (TACRO)	April – Dec 2012		US\$35,000.
<b>OTHER PROJECTS</b>				
Child Rights Training Sustainability Initiative with Jamaica Constabulary Force	UNICEF (JAM)	Dec. 2012 – July 2013	J\$2,971,020.	
Build and Maintain a Website for HFLE (Phase 1)	UNESCO	Sept. 2012- July 2013		US\$28,000.
Global Child Development Group Secretariat (Yr.1)	BvLF	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2013		US\$82,000.

## **STRATEGIC PLAN**

The work of the CCDC has been aligned to the Strategic Plan of the UWI since 2008. The new Strategic Plan for 2012-2017 was rolled out in 2012, with 6 Perspectives: Financial, Employee Engagement & Development; Internal Operational Processes; Teaching Learning and Student Development; Research & Innovation; and, Outreach. In order to ensure alignment of CCDC's activities and plans, a Planning Retreat was held at the end of the 2011-2012 academic year, in July. A mid-year retreat in February was held to discuss whether we were on target for the year, and another retreat was held in July to review progress and make plans for the 2013-2014 academic year. This will allow for improved reporting of our operational plans and outputs.

## **CONSTRAINTS**

Like the rest of the UWI, CCDC continued to operate in an environment of scarce resources. The University of the West Indies Open Campus covered all staff and operating costs throughout the academic year. However, with no available funding for programme activities, the Centre sought and was successful in obtaining external funding, and is aggressively seeking additional funds.

The Government of Jamaica through the Early Childhood Commission, though committed to providing a small subvention towards support staff cost, was unable to disburse funds this year. We have been assured by the Early Childhood Commission that the funds should be received within the coming year.

### Physical Plant

Over the years the project staff and student interns have been stationed in the Library/ Resource room. However this has been found to distract from the proper use of the Library and resulted in limited space for visitors. Funds received from the Principal's Award for Excellence, supplemented by earned income, were used to convert a covered corridor into office space. Additionally, funds earned from project administrative overheads were utilized to install a wireless point to increase internet accessibility for staff and students.

Unfortunately, repairs to the roof remain an unmet target. All contractors have indicated that the entire roof needs to be re-surfaced as patching will not properly correct the leakage problem. The approximate cost of repairs is JMD Two Million, which has not yet been identified.

#### Human Resource constraints

CCDC maintains a relatively small staff complement and has been constrained in its ability to hire additional human resource to undertake special projects. This gap was partially filled in 2012 by engaging student interns. In so doing we were able to assist students' economic needs, whilst accessing additional human resources.

## PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2012/2013 ACTIVITIES



Open Campus Library Staff including CCDC Librarian Kisha Sawyers at ALEPH training in Trinidad 2012.



The Librarian organized a Menopause Workshop for staff and other members of the Open Campus on February 5, 2013. The speaker was Dr. Fay Whitbourne from the Mid-Life Association of Jamaica and the Jamaica Diabetes Association.



Ceceile Minott, CCDC's Programme Officer attended the Dudley Grant Memorial Trust Early Childhood Development Conference: *Early Childhood Development for Nation building in Jamaica: Retrospective and Prospective* in March 2013



Staff attended Planning Retreat held at the Alhambra Inn Hotel on Friday, July 19, 2013





Heather Gallimore, Child Rights Associate, CCDC (left) presents a gift to Colleen Wint Smith, Communications & International Relations Manager, CKLN for her presentation at the CCDC Retreat . The topic of the presentation was “The role and benefits of *The Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network (CKLN)*”



Marva Campbell, Programme Officer, Caribbean Child Development Centre received the Principal's Award for Excellence, Open Campus, for 2012 in the Senior Administrative and Professional Staff category at the Staff Awards ceremony held at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort, St. Kitts on Saturday, October 13, 2012



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#### **Long Service Award**



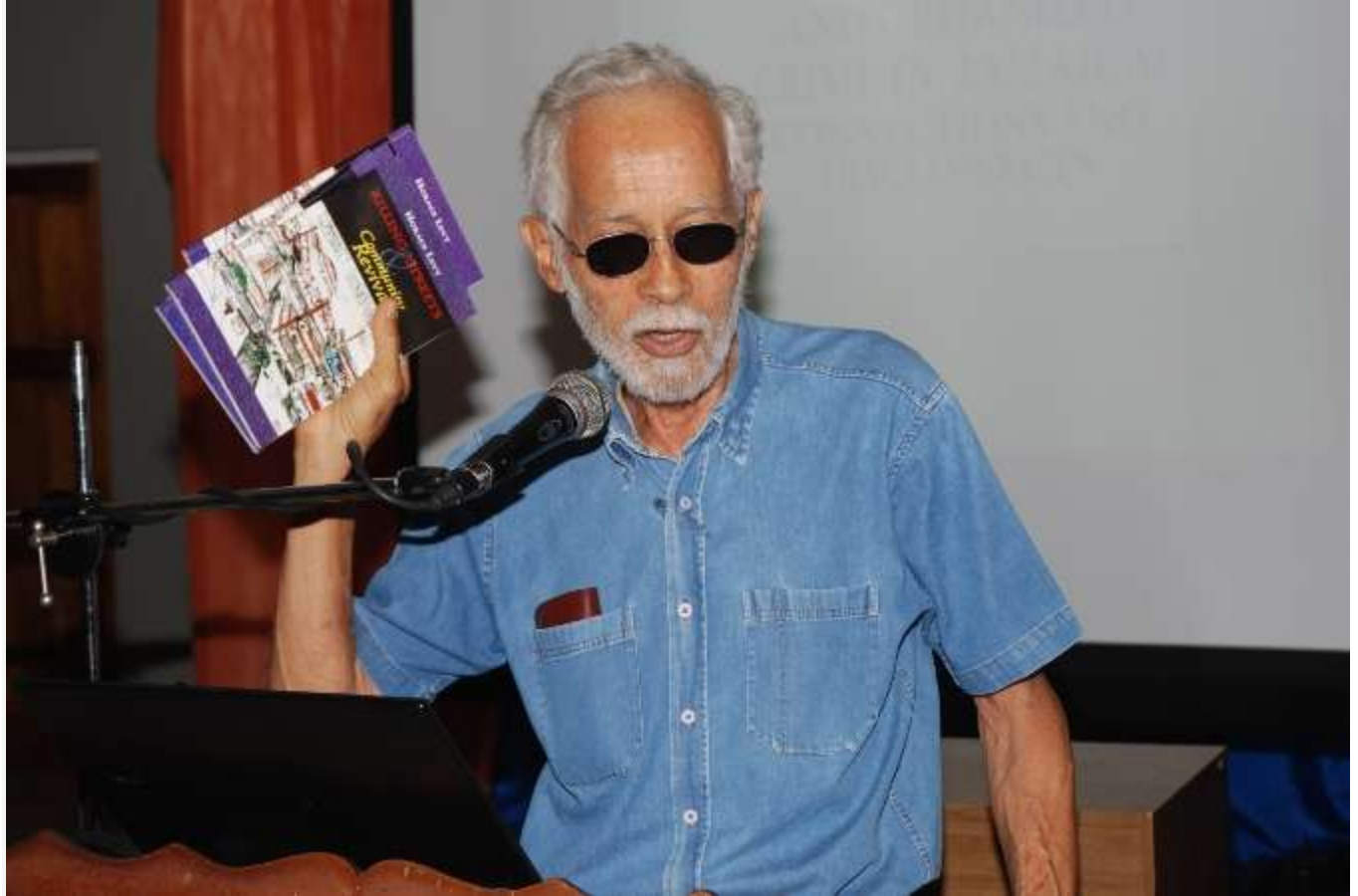
Marilyn Brown of the CCDC, receives her 21 years service award from PVC Professor Alvin Wint at the Staff Awards ceremony held at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort, St. Kitts on Saturday, October 13, 2012



Prof. Julie Meeks - Head, CCDC at the CCDC Public Lecture at Mona



Dr. Darren Sharpe, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Childhood and Youth Research Institute at Anglia Ruskin University, in Cambridge giving CCDC public lecture in December, 2012.



Mr. Horace Levy of the Peace Management Initiative in Jamaica, and research fellow in the Institute of Criminal Justice and Security at the University of the West Indies, Mona giving his presentation at the CCDC public lecture.



Dr Sharpe and Mr Levy.



Senior Officers at Child Rights and Responsibilities Training Course





Professor Meeks at the Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge, England.



Ms. Kasey Benesch of SMART Technologies, Alberta, Canada visiting CCDC.



L-R: Prof. Meeks; Joan Lombardi, research fellow at the The Bernard van Leer Foundation is an international grantmaking foundation based in The Hague; Ceceile Minott, Dr. Rose Davies, School of Education, UWI, Mona a the CCDC.



Joan Lombardi and Dr. Priya Anaokar, Project Officer of the Global Child Development Group.



NGO Programme Evaluation Training Workshop pilot: participants and facilitators at CCDC