Parenting Training at Vinsave

The Graduation of parents and Early Childhood Caregivers of the Vinsave Child Development Centre from the Mother's Union Parenting Programme of the Diocese of the Windward Islands, took place on June 20, 2012.

The Mothers Union Parenting Programme of the Anglican Diocese of the Windward Island "seeks to equip individuals to develop their parenting skills, build leadership and contribute to the stability of family life in society. Vinsave through facilitator Mrs. Janice Fraser and support Ms. Cassandra Mc Dowald conducted the parenting programme over a nine week period for 8 parents and staff members. The 9 module parenting manual was used and looked at areas such as building self esteem, Nutrition, on being a parent, among other topics. The parents also learnt new skills by developing materials for work with their children. They also shared their own experiences on parenting their children.

A Graduation ceremony was held at the Anglican Cathedral Kingstown conducted by Dean Patrick Mc Intosh. Coordinator of the programme Mrs. Lois Friday and Mothers Union President, Mrs. Rosemary Alleyne were in attendance, and presented certificates to participants.

The Group of parents now meet together to interact and support other parents. The programme continues in the rural community of Byera.

