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Today, Caribbean people are faced with the demand to function in a range of language situations intra- and extra-regionally. Second language learning, therefore, facilitates greater efficiency in interacting with others in the areas of commerce, culture, education, sports, *travel* and technology. The ability to understand and use a foreign language contributes to the development of an individual's self-esteem and self-confidence and can *enrich one's multicultural experiences*.

The Council has developed this programme to provide students of the Caribbean with language skills to communicate effectively with French, *Portuguese* and Spanish speakers within the region. Additionally, the Council is of the view that the programme will encourage students to improve their language skills for participation in the increasingly complex global environment.

Through the exploration of beliefs, values and behaviours, students develop respect for human life, cultural heritage and the environment thus enabling them to view the target culture from a perspective of informed understanding. It also maximises opportunities in the fields of education, training and employment.

The *syllabus* is arranged in five Modules, namely:

- Module 1 - Knowing Me, Knowing You – Self, Family, Friends, Neighbours, Pets, Home and the Community
- Module 2 - See Me on the Go – School and Daily Routine
- Module 3 - Let's Live It Up – Sports and Leisure and Eating Out
- Module 4 - Cash It or Charge It – Shopping
- Module 5 - Watch Me Grow – Professions and Occupations, Future Plans and Travel

Emphasis will be placed on providing opportunities for students to communicate through practical, authentic and functional activities appropriate and relevant to their experiences. All five Modules will be taught in the context of the four language skills in a cultural setting. Emphasis will be placed on students' ability to communicate in the target language.



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