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Parent and Teacher Workshops at the Emancipation Village.

Who: **The Emancipation Support Committee**

When: **Wednesday 30th July, Thursday 31st July and Sunday 3rd Aug.**

Where: **Lidj Yasu Omowale Emancipation Village**

The Emancipation Commemorations for 2008 will be a dynamic mixture of events, activities and experiences. The Public Education Committee of the Emancipation Support Committee has announced that as part of this year's celebration, it will host three workshops targeted to parents and teachers of primary, secondary and out-of-school teens.

The ESC recognizes that the nation's young people require additional social skills to support them if they are to succeed not only within the education system as it is now structured, but within their families and communities.

Each workshop will be led by an outstanding and committed educator : Ms. Cerrone Prevatt Wiltshire, Life skills Consultant; Mr. Trevor Oliver, former Secretary of TUTTA and Head of the Primary Schools Principal's Association and Dr. Yvonne Bobb Smith, adult educator and Lecturer at the COSTATT. For a two hour period on three different days at the Lidj Yasu Omowale Emancipation Village, parents and teachers will have an opportunity to discuss best methods for supporting young people to improve their overall life chances, in a facilitated, transforming environment.

Although participation is free, interested parents and teachers must call the Emancipation Office at 628-6672, 628-5008 or 628-6402 in order to register, as space is limited. Workshops will take place as follows: Wednesday July 30th , " Helping your child fulfill his or her life chances", led by Ms. Ceronne Prevatt Wiltshire, Life Skills Consultant; on Thursday July 31st, "Empowering Young People", Led by Dr. Yvonne Bobb Smith from 4:30 to 6:00pm; and Sunday, Enhancing Your Child's Potential", led by Mr. Trevor Oliver, from 2:00 – 3:30. All Workshops will be held at the Lidj Yasu Omowale Emancipation Village, Hasley Crawford Stadium, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

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