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## International Youth Day 2016 "Youth Leading Sustainability"

JCI Barbados Project ME - Mission Empowerment holds workshops annually which offer insight and structure to Barbadian youth between the ages of 16 to 19 as they pursue a successful career through professionally oriented development skills. In observance of International Youth Day (**IYD**) and with focus placed by the United Nations (UN) on achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, JCI Barbados with Project ME focuses on the leading role of young people in ensuring poverty eradication and achieving sustainable development through sustainable Consumption and Production.

JCI Barbados Project ME recognizes that young people are a valuable resource and addressing the negative issues prevailing with the youth today is the number one priority if we are to find positive solutions. They are not just the leaders of tomorrow... they are also the leaders of today! The importance of young people being aggressive in seeking out opportunities not only for employment, but in seeking those opportunities which will see them successfully taking up their desired career choices in sectors which will enhance growth in the economy. With this in mind, Project ME will continue to be the platform for which our youth will be empowered to make the vision for achieving Sustainable Development a reality.

Through the assistance of our corporate partners and stakeholders, we aim to continue in the development of the future leaders of Barbados. On Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> 2016 9:00am to 2:30pm, a free workshop entitled "Let's Get Real" will be conducted to highlight the importance of building self-esteem, healthy living and volunteerism.

Our organisation will continue to inculcate in the youth of Barbados, **our tomorrow**, the values and benefits of hard work, dedication, professionalism, and trustworthiness; all core tenets this nation was built upon, which will also carry forward through this millennium.

For more information on this project, or if you are interested in collaborating with us on this worthy venture, please contact us at <a href="mailto:projectme@jcibarbados.com">projectme@jcibarbados.com</a>.



## Welcome to Project ME: Mission Empowerment!



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## Let us invest in our youth today!



JCI members (including President Charlene Corbin, Chairperson Deryka Sobers, VP Julica Cave, VP Dionne Dear) at JCI Project ME workshop conducted by National IPP Kevin Hinds, Ms. Jacqueline Caesar and Mr. Antoine Williams on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016.