

Meet Some Of Our Facilitators

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"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.
" -Aristotle

Mr. Kirk Mullings

Senior IT Officer
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"This is the first step in many that will shape your future self"

Ms. Jheanell Morgan

Manager - Academic Support Unit
"Set your goals and keep them visible. "

Mr. Steffon Campbell

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"Set your own standards. Never measure your success using someone else's ruler."

Mr. Zayne Hull

Team Member - Residence Halls

"Even the greatest were beginners. Don't be afraid to take that first step & spread your wings. Always remember you don't get what you wish for - You get what you work for."



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Join The Experience

BECOME A FACILITATOR

"BECAUSE OF YOU, THEY ARE"



HISTORY OF FYE

FYE was started at the Mona Campus in the 2005/2006 academic year to place the students at the focal point of our operations. It was felt that through intentional support our new students could have an extraordinary chance for student success and opportunity for engaging in community.

FYE is one of the most sought after programme on the UWI, Mona Campus



AS A FACILITATOR YOU:

Motivate students to focus on the importance of education, formal and informal

Assist students in locating and utilizing university resources and services

Strengthen academic preparedness by enabling students to develop effective study skills and habits

Enable students to become sensitive to and value different cultures and respect diversity

Lead students to identify and develop leadership competencies, oratorical skills and other talents

Initiate career exploration

Improve retention and throughput

WHAT IS FYE?

The First Year Experience programme is designed to help first year students at the UWI, Mona navigate their way.

The UWI puts great value on each student, and first year students are no exception. In this programme, groups of students are paired with lecturers and senior administrative staff who, through mentorship, guidance and group facilitation, set the foundation and prepare students for success in university life.

Facilitators have the option of requesting a senior student to support the group as a peer mentor.



A MESSAGE FROM DR. DWIGHT ROBINSON

Lecturer, Life Sciences, Founding FYE Facilitator

"When the plan to establish a First Year Experience (FYE) programme for commuting students was announced, and a call made for members of the academic staff to volunteer as facilitators, I timidously volunteered not sure of how I could contribute, but driven by my belief that something needed to be done to improve the experience of our students. During my involvement with the programme, I was heartened by the value it added to the lives of our students. I witnessed apprehensive, pessimistic and insecure students blossom into punctilious and reassured student who were aware and proud of their cultural identity and their value to the Caribbean Community. It was a joy to be a part of that transformation. The benefits of being involved in the programme were mutual as I became more cognizant of the challenges and obstacles to learning faced by many of our students. I also improved my communication skills with the now generation and the fact that they considered me as a father figure or big brother added value to my own life. The benefits of the FYE programme are tremendous and I encourage my colleagues to get involved in this edifying and titillating programme."

FYE REALLY WORKS!

FYE students:
Develop an exceptional rapport with facilitators

Reported better ability to manage workload; higher satisfaction with the learning experience and higher satisfaction with learning support services

Also experienced a stronger learning community at UWI

Earned a higher GPA than non FYE participants

FYE improves retention and throughput of students...and give students a better UWI experience

Jones, Paterson, Lipps and Weeks (2016)



FYE IS EASIER NOW!

FYE is ONLINE!

FYE requires no more than 1 dedicated hour per week

You are provided with a schedule of weekly activities

You get access to resource material and a Student Assistant

You are assigned the number of students of your choice (15-30)