

CVQ IN BARBADOS

CHALLENGES

- ◉ Negative stigma associated with TVET
- ◉ Governance issues
- ◉ Facility challenges both in schools and in public training institution
- ◉ Resources for the training of teachers and instructors, assessors and verifiers
- ◉ Lack of ready curricula to support the standards

CHALLENGES

- ◉ Lack of involvement of private sector in the funding and hence direction

SUCCESSSES

- ◉ CVQ expansion programme & adjustment of support to private sector organisations (Model 1 and Model 2 support).
- ◉ Barbados TVET Employers Awards for each sector (small, medium and large sized businesses)
- ◉ World Skills Barbados Competition & World skills Americas
- ◉ Partnered with the InterAmerican Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture to offer CVQs in schools for the summer programme

SUCESSES

- ◉ Partnered with the Caribbean Maritime Institute to offer CVQ at the Barbados Port Inc
- ◉ Signed MOUS with the major training institutions (SJPP, BVTB, BCC) MOUs also with Barbados Coalition of Service Industries (BCSI) and City & Guilds.
- ◉ In discussions with Barbados Institute for Management and Productivity and Caribbean Maritime Institute to offer CVQs both locally and regionally

SUCESSES

- ◉ Have acquired the training and capacity to develop curricula materials for the standards and offer Prior Learning and Assessment Recognition (PLAR) services
- ◉ Partnering with Community Development department to offer CVQ in communities through community centres.
- ◉ Benefiting from an overall government strategy for human resource development in the form of The Human Resource Development Strategy, Skills for the future and the Competency-Based Training Fund

SUCESSES

- ◉ High interest and demand for the CVQ
- ◉ Currently conducting training for assessors in St. Vincent, Grenada & St. Kitts