



JA Mascareignes in Rodrigues

JA Mini Company

JA Mini Company will be implemented in Rodrigues Island for the first time in 2016, through the sponsoring of Barclays Bank Mauritius. 100 youth from 15 to 19 years old will embark on a real-life entrepreneurial experience. During the 3 month program, the participants will set up their own business financed through the sales of shares, they will brainstorm to identify a product, and define the production process and various marketing and sales strategies. Four schools will be represented, namely; Le Chou College, Grande Montagne College, Rodrigues College and Terre Rouge College. A “train the trainer session” was held by the JA Mascareignes team at the Commission de L’Education, in Port Mathurin on the 18th February 2016. The participating schools were assisted in the launch of their JA Mini Company by a staff of JA Mascareignes on the 28th and 29th April 2016.



JA Success Skills in One Day Rodrigues Island

JA Success Skills, part of the Barclays Bank initiative in Rodrigues, was held for the first time in Rodrigues on Saturday the 20th February 2016. The venue was the Auditorium of the Human Resource Centre of Malabar. 70 students from several colleges of the island were present for this workshop on the World of Work.

Those present were first introduced to the work-readiness skills, through various activities. They were then given tips on CV and Cover Letter writing before some of them took part in Mock Interviews.

For Alexia L'Eveill , Accounting student at Rodrigues College, *"I am currently in my last year of Secondary level education, and I felt totally lost about what I should do next"*. She adds *"the program was very interesting and it gave me a "starting point" for my career"*.

5 local staffs of Barclays Bank were present for the workshop and were able to share their own career experiences. All participants received a JA Success Skills Certificate of Participation at the end of the Work-Shop.



JA Success Skills in One Day In Mauritius

During the first term holiday 77 students from 29 institutions got the opportunity to participate in “JA Success Skills in One day” at Barclays Club house, Quatre-Bornes on 6th April 2016. Most of the students agreed to say that they had a marvellous time with JA Mascareignes and that it was an enriching experience.

“What I like the most is the mock interviews. I have learnt about teamwork and active listening. All the skills gained during this activity will help me to maximise my chances of being employed when going through interviews.”
Aradhnan Rambojun

“...We had a really nice experience. We would encourage all youngsters to participate in this workshop as we have learnt a lot regarding communication skills, teamwork, body language...”
Kaël Sophie and Jérémie Meriza

“This one day camp helped me a lot for my future career. I learnt a lot about interviews, the dress code, communication skills and teamwork. Everyone should benefit from this experience.”
Charlotte Juste

“I was a bit stressed before coming to the event but I had a wonderful day with JA Mascareignes. The activities proposed were interesting and I really enjoyed the interaction with the facilitators”
Mrinalini Baboolall

JA Managing Your Money Smartly

Centre Thérapeutique Flamboyant, Solitude

«Ils étaient quatre présents sur notre lieu sacré, notamment le Centre Thérapeutique Flamboyant situé à Solitude, en ce vendredi le 15 Avril 2016. Effectivement, Elodie, Pascaline, Jessica et Vincent étaient les uns aussi dynamiques et sympathiques que les autres.

Dans notre école de vie, ces jeunes faisant un travail qu'on qualifie de magnifique, nous ont appris comment gérer notre argent - chose qui n'était pas évident pour nous auparavant. Etant ex-toxicomanes / alcooliques, on ne se focalisait pas vraiment sur les dépenses qu'on faisait mensuellement. On s'accrochait à la substance sur laquelle on dépendait sans se soucier de la somme d'argent qu'on reçoit, des dépenses impératives, de nos besoins primordiaux, d'économiser. Ce séminaire sur la gérance d'argent nous a, en quelque sorte, ouvert les yeux. Cela nous a aidés à mieux comprendre comment on peut payer les factures, manger, boire, économiser et se divertir tout en recevant le même salaire mensuel. C'était en effet très intéressant car beaucoup d'entre nous sont pères

de famille ou ont une famille qui compte sur eux pour subvenir aux besoins de la maison.

Ce qui nous a aussi touchés pendant ce séminaire, c'est la façon dont les représentants de JAM se sont exprimés. Ces derniers ont fait usage de plusieurs approches différentes afin que la totalité d'entre nous capte le message. Ils ont fait des sketches, des dessins, et même quelques calculs sur nos dépenses entre autre.

Eventuellement, pendant cette expérience, on a acquis des connaissances que nul ne nous aurait fait part ailleurs. Pour cela, tous les résidents et le personnel du Centre remercie le Junior Achievement Mascareignes. Vous pouvez être fiers de vous car on appliquera et partagera ce que vous nous avez appris. Sans aucun doute, cela va grandement nous aider dans notre vie quotidienne. Notre conclusion, suivant ce séminaire, c'est que désormais, on pourra assumer nos responsabilités financièrement. »

Encore merci JA Mascareignes.



JA Mascareignes

Message to JAM Outgoing President, Mrs. Audrey d'Hotman de Villiers

Dear Mrs. D'Hotman de Villiers,

In the name of Junior Achievement Mascareignes, we would like to thank you for your dedication, support, strong leadership and guidance during the years you have presided the association. We shall do our utmost to live up to the standards you have established so that in the future when you hear about JA Mascareignes, you will feel proud to have chaired the organisation which empowers the young people of Mauritius and leaves no stone unturned to improve the quality of their lives.

Michele Lionnet, Executive Director
JA Mascareignes

JA Mascareignes New Managing Committee	
President	Mr. Mario Radegonde
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	Mr. Didier Lenette

"We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community." Cesar Chavez, farmworker, activist

Program Status

As at 1st May 2016

Details					
Program	Target	#Students Reached	#schools	#MITD Centres	#NGOs/ CBGs/ ANFEN
JA© Notre Quartier/ JA Our Nation	4,300	4,714	25	9	8
JA More Than Money™	2,500	1,906	13	4	1
JA Economics for Success®	2,000	685	5	-	-
JA Mini Company® Rod	100	85	4	-	-
JA Mini Company® Mtius	200	101	3	-	-
JA Career Success	2,000	364	9	-	-
JA Success Skills/ JA Job Shadow Mtius	80	77	29	-	-
JA Success Skills in One Day Rod	60	70	5	-	-
Managing Your Money Smartly Interactive Talks	-	18	-	-	-
Vivo Energy Day	140	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	11,380	8,020			

Ongoing activity:

- JA© Notre Quartier
- JA More than Money™
- JA Economics for Success®
- JA Career Success®
- JA Managing Your Money Smartly
- JA Mini Company™ Mauritius

Forthcoming Activities:

- Two Vivo Energy Youth Day

Our Sponsors and benefactors



Our Benefactors:

- Etudes Robert
- Loita Management Services
- BDO Ltd

PHOTO GALLERY



Training JA Economics for Success at Dr. Maurice Curé State College



JA Notre Quartier at Royal College of Port Louis



JA Career Success at La Gaulette SSS



Training JA More than Money, Royal College of Curepipe



JA Success Skills in Rodrigues Island



JA Career Success at DAV College, Port Louis



JA Success Skills at Barclays Clubhouse, Quatre-Bornes



"Train the trainer session" at Commission de l'Education, Rodrigues

Should you wish to sponsor or volunteer for the organization, kindly contact us:

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