

# Mathfanatix celebrates with an Awards Ceremony

May 9th, 2015 was a memorable day for Junior Chamber International (JCI) Barbados as it hosted its Awards Ceremony for one of its community impact projects Mathfanatix at the Deighton Griffith Secondary School. Mathfanatix is a free



Attendees at the ceremony

initiative which looked to improve the Maths grades of students sitting the Barbados Secondary Schools' Entrance Examination (BSSEE) as there has been a decline in Mathematics marks over the last decade. The community project which was sponsored by Signia Financial Group and Deloitte commenced in September 2014 with Saturday tutorials held at Christ Church Parish Church and Ellerslie Secondary School and also included an online Mathematics programme called ConquerMaths.



L-R: Khaleid Holder, President JCI Barbados; Gabrielle Gibson Mathfanatix Project Chairperson; Paul Ashby CEO Signia Financial & Kevin Hinds President JCI West Indies

The Awards Ceremony featured the thirty (30) children who were involved in the programme and persons who volunteered as tutors. Present at the ceremony was CEO Mr. Paul Ashby from Signia Financial and Counseling Psychologist Shara Zoe who encouraged the students to succeed at anything they put their minds to. Chairperson Gabrielle Gibson painted a picture of the journey of the planning and execution of Mathfanatix and encouraged parents to 'be more observant of their

children'. JCI Barbados President Khaleid Holder made mention of his experience tutoring in the programme and the success the project has gained. He also mentioned that in about 2 weeks time, JCI Barbados Mathfanatix project will be shared with participants at the Regional partnership forum on social equality and sustainability at the JCI Conference of the Americas in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

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‘The Mathfanatix project was selected as one of the successful projects focused on the United Nations Millennium Development Goals and based on the JCI Active Citizen Framework, the only project from the West Indies that will be featured’, Holder added.