

Education and Training Improvement- Teacher Training

Funded under the Accompanying Measures for Sugar AMS 2012

The University of Belize (UB) in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports and the European Union (EU) launched a €1,211,055.64 (BZ\$ 2,623,146.52) project aimed to upgrade the quality of and relevance of early childhood and secondary education in northern Belize. The University of Belize also contribute approximately \$BZD 655,786.63 to the project over its two year duration.

The Project seeks to increase access to professional development programmes for teachers at the Early Childhood and Secondary Education levels. It will also provide opportunities for parents in these communities to be sensitized to Early Childhood Education (ECE). The Project was launched at a ceremony on March 4th, 2016 at the Rudolph Wade Auditorium at the Corozal Community College.

The University of Belize, steadfast in its continued commitment to provide academic excellence for national development, will utilize a combination of distance education, internet communication, and on-site support to provide education and training to teachers in these communities. It is envisioned that at the end of the project, there will be a significant increase in the number of trained teachers in ECE and Secondary schools and by extension contribute to improving the quality of education for children of the Sugar Belt communities.



This project is funded under the Accompanying Measures for Sugar (AMS). The AMS programme is aimed at increasing the competitiveness of the Sugar Industry as well as improving the socio-economic conditions of the people of Orange Walk and Corozal Districts in Northern Belize. Horizon 2030's vision pillar, Education for Development – Education for Life and Lifelong learning will benefit significantly from this EU-Belize partnership in Education.