



Newsletter

Spanish Embassy 5th Cultural Concert



Thanks to the Spanish Embassy for their support in drawing attention to "The Social Integration of Persons with Disabilities" a sensitization campaign of Caribbean Kids and Families Therapy Organisation (CKFTO) and National Centre for Persons with Disabilities (NCPD)- with the generous support from Repsol. The Flamenco Show featuring Juan Gomez Chicuelo, renowned flamenco guitarist, a group of musicians, vocalist and dancer. We are honoured to partner with the Kingdom of Spain, as one of the leading countries in the world for disability rights. Queen Sofia of Spain was recently presented by The Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute and the Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice for "Improving the Human Rights and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in their country".



DIGICEL FOUNDATION Career Day



CKFTO's Occupational Therapist Latasha Winford and Clinical

Supervisor/Music Therapist Maya Chriqui were the guest speakers at Digicel Foundation's Lecture Series on Tuesday 18th November, 2014 at the Digicel IMAX theatre. One hundred and



sixty secondary students from Queen's Royal College, St. Anthony's and Vessigny Secondary were presented with

information, demonstrations and handouts on alternative careers in Allied Health.



The rewards one derives from helping another person achieve a better quality of life through

therapeutic intervention and support was met with enthusiastic and great participation!



Supports with Technology

Thanks to the After School Advantage Programme, GTECH's signature corporate philanthropic initiative, CKFTO has been able to offer to all the public the latest technological developments in the treatment of children with disabilities. Assisted technology such as the iPad is being used to support children with disabilities in schools throughout the developed world. iPads bring students with disabilities new



ways to participate and excel in education.

CKFTO's iPads and tablets have enhanced its

Writing Sensation (handwriting program), Motor Group and offers communication and speech applications for children on the autism spectrum. Thanks GTECH!



Helping Our Parents Become Empowered

The mission of the HOPE support group is to assist parents of all ages in evolving through the natural stages of the child's life addressing their questions, concerns and offering coping strategies to deal with normal frustrations. It offers a social network, encouraging them to support each other through personal connection with others who share similar experiences and concerns.

Every month we feature a professional guest speaker, so contact us at 628-3268 for a list of topics that may interest you!

Complimentary child care available.

Communication Connection

Christmas Camp

CKFTO linked up with UWI's Speech Language Pathology graduate students to offer a Christmas Camp called Communication Connection. In keeping with our Public Education

objective, the idea was to offer them clinical exposure to our unique trans disciplinary approach to



therapy. Clinical experience gained, and lots of therapy delivered means total success for all!