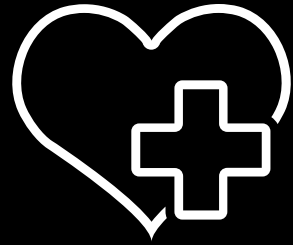


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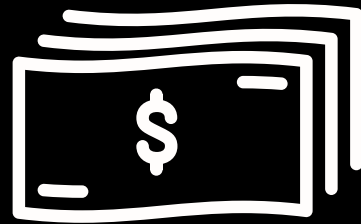




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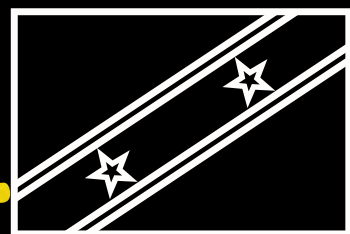
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT | Through education and skills development



ECONOMIC RESILIENCE Through employment and entrepreneurship



GLOBAL MARKETS | Creative industries, entertainment, and tourism



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT + GLOBALIZATION | Leadership and Governance

HEALTH + WELL-BEING

Health and Social Care
Sports and Recreation



ACTION PLAN

sports scouting

Improve opportunities and awareness with North American Schools to visit and scout our athletic talent, in order to give them a vehicle to higher education and increased exposure for sports, as a profession.

health insurance plan

Plan will offer free healthcare, dental screening, eye screening and medical prescriptions for children 5-18 years old.

reach out hotline

Introduce a Reach Out Hotline which will provide 24/7 psychological support for young people from a cadre of trained and qualified professionals.

national sports council

Establish a National Sports Council to develop national sporting and leisure activities and champion Inter-District and Inter-Secondary and Primary Sports meets. This council will also be responsible for talent scouting and creating national sports teams to train and prepare for Olympics and international championships.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Through Education +
Skills Development



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Access to the best education and options for study will enable young people to choose and align their academic and vocational education to their interests, needs, and talents.



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Innovation Hub

Create an INNOVATION HUB which will focus on providing technical and financial support to youth who are interested in app development, computer programming, gaming, robotics and other areas to assist them in building careers in technology and innovation.



Scholarships

Make higher education more accessible, through increased access to scholarships, and the development and deployment of an online platform for the sourcing of available scholarships and training opportunities offered to Caribbean nationals.



Foreign Language

Embrace bilingualism/multilingualism in schools, by instituting from the primary level, the teaching of at least one mainstream foreign language, including French, Spanish, and Mandarin.



Wifi + Computing Devices

- Establish free broadband Wi-Fi hotspots at all government public spaces across the island.
- Reduce import duties on all computer hardware, software, tablets, and smartphones.

ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

Through Employment +
Entrepreneurship



ACTION PLAN

Jobs NOW!

5000 Jobs will be created under this programme In this next period of five years, endeavouring to reduce unemployment by 50%

\$100 million dollar “Dream Fund”

Inject funds or “seed money” into businesses or approved projects or businesses between \$20,000 and \$200,000.

First Time Home Owners Grant

In order to help young people earn, we will provide a grant for first-time homeowners, under the age of 35, to be applied for any home-related expense including downpayment on the land or a house, mortgage or loan payment or any other related fees.

A Seat at the Table

Ensuring that all Statutory Boards have a minimum of two young people, ages 35 and under

GLOBAL MARKETS

Creative Industries,
Entertainment, and Tourism



ACTION PLAN

Creative Industries Framework

Implement a Creative Industries Framework which will seek to harmonize and integrate our creative industries within our economy through the marriage of research, documentation, monetizing, training, marketing, and employment in order to drive economic development.

Grant Support

Provision of Grant support for community members who want to start performance groups in their area; and waiving fees for the rental of public spaces for young people to convene, create, and showcase their talent.

Creative Industries Department

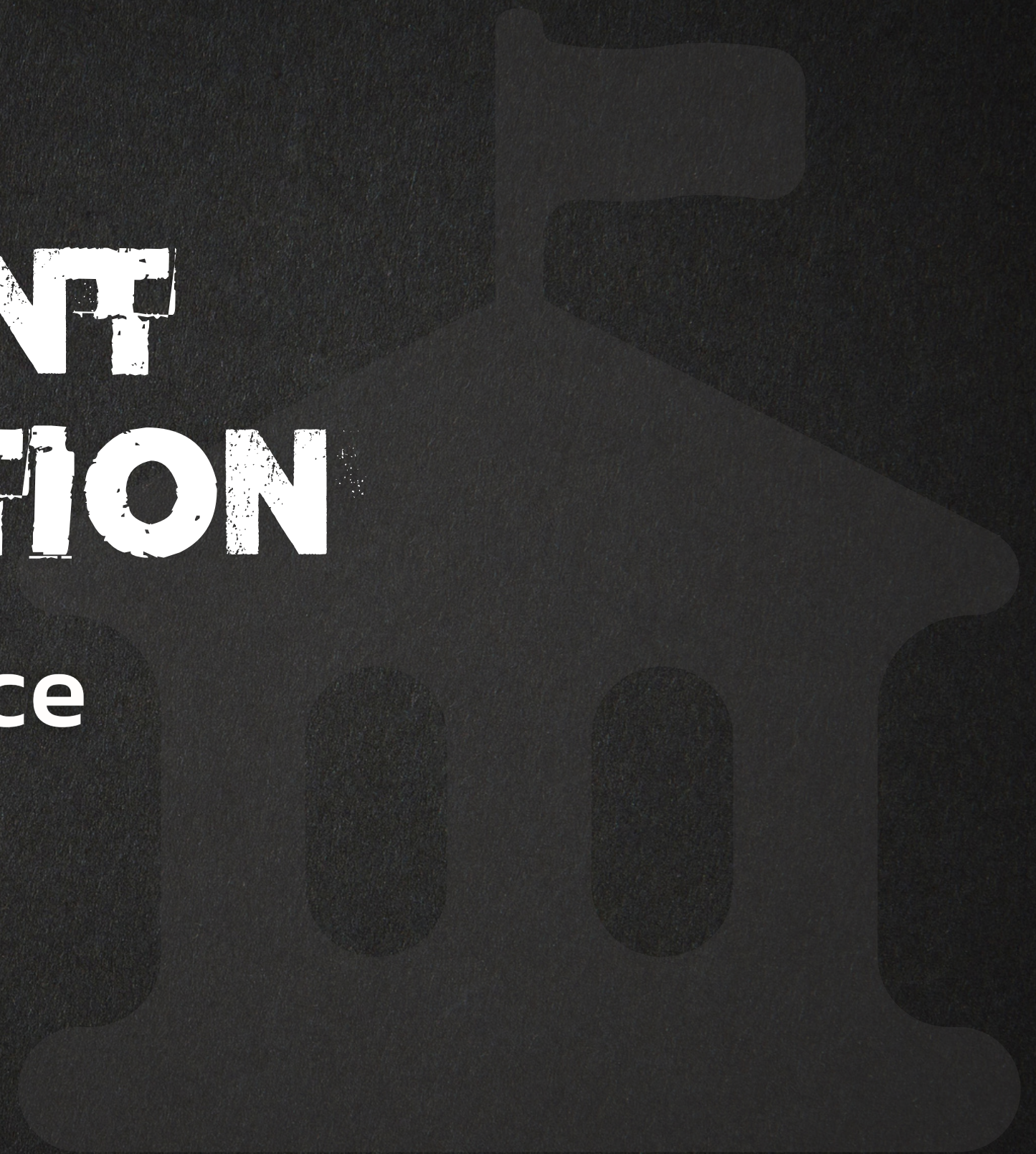
Implementation of a Creative Industries Department within the Ministry of Youth and Sports to support projects, ideas, festivals, content creation, cultural activities, and training.

SKN Creative Hub

Run by the Department of Creative Industries – their first task will be to conduct a mapping exercise to identify artistes and creative people, spanning all areas of creative expression, to be placed in a national database. The Hub will be the executing agency to carry out the Creative Industries mandate of the government.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND GLOBALIZATION

Leadership and Governance





Empowering youth to be active local and global citizens. Young people have a right to have a voice in, and influence the decisions that affect them. Enabling young people the platform to share their stories and concerns in a space that welcomes their contribution, will only augur well for the development of the country.

ACTION PLAN

Project CHANGE

Embark on Project CHANGE, implemented at the prison, for young offenders. This will include a programme of life-skills training, skills training, small business training, music, and counselling services.

Nation Youth Council

Establishment of a National Youth Council which will be responsible for representing the interests, views and concerns of young people across education, employment, entrepreneurship, health and wellness, and creative industries among others.

Youth Month

Led by the Ministry of Youth, to highlight the outstanding work of young people in all areas

A Second Chance

In coordination with the judiciary, establish a "SECOND CHANCE" programme, which will work to expunge the criminal records of juveniles, for minor offences.

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