

HAITIAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
Willingness, Know-How, Resources

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SUMMER CAMP 2023 REP FOR CHILDREN OF THE THIRD SECTION OF THE
COMMUNITY OF AQUIN

In context

Since July 2015, at the request of Doctor Aldy Castor, the Haitian Resource Development Foundation organizes a free summer camp at its premises every year for children aged 6 to 17 in the third section of the municipality d'Aquin (Brodequin).

This seventh edition of summer camp was carried out thanks to the support of members of the HRDF. This activity is a program designed as part of the vision of the HRDF in order to initiate and assists projects and programs whose aim is the community development through concrete actions in the field medical, social, cultural, educational, scientific and economic in particular to the development of the most vulnerable children.

This summer camp aims to offer these children a convivial space that can directing their minds towards a better tomorrow aims to develop community culture through the following actions.

- Provide children with a leisure space
- Explain to children the notions of Societies
- Increase their knowledge in different areas
- Practice team spirit and tolerance
- Help them discover and appreciate their talent and value as a person human.

Description

We brought together around a hundred children of different sexes, aged 6 to 17 from several localities of the third section of the commune of Aquin from July 24 to August 25, 2023 for this summer camp. We also recruited four trainers for the training of these children during this month. During this period these children receive from Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. a hot dish and lessons: English, education relating to the environment, physical education and technology provided by our trainers. We organize cultural activities (dance, singing), games (chair musical, code pulling, code jumping and football) and also cleaning activities. THE children are very happy with this initiative and wish next year, the HRDF will find much more background needed for a summer camp with more activities and also more children.

Thanks and Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the local HRDF staff and trainers for the enthusiastic that they demonstrate during this month towards children. We also address a special thank you to our international team including **Dr Aldy Castor, Philippe François and Stuart Leiderman** for their unconditional support in order to carry out this summer camp, to Cross Catholic Outreach for gifts and to parents who entrusted their children to us.

Recommendation

With the idea of contributing to the improvement of this important activity, we suggest local HRDF staff to present an action plan accompanied by a detailed budget to the staff International HRDF for better planning.

SOME PICTURES



HRDF staff and trainers



**Children, beneficiaries of the 2023
summer camp**



Children, beneficiaries of the 2023 summer camp



Distribution of gifts to children



The beneficiaries with their hot dish



Palm tree planting activity by children



Cooking and baking activity for children



Children in the agricultural products processing center



Children in the computer room



AEC technicians