



## SUNRISE ADULT TRAINING CENTRE | NEWSLETTER – 2022/2023

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### MONTH AT A GLANCE!

June and July at the Centre were bustling with activities. We engaged in numerous events, workshops, and outings, thanks to the support of our Community Partners. As we look forward to the upcoming school year, we are excited to continue creating inclusive and enriching experiences for our clients.

### Summer Programme! – A Fun Filled Adventure

SATC's Summer Programme was a resounding success, filled with exciting activities and unforgettable experiences for all participants. Clients enjoyed a wide range of activities, including trips to the movies, a boat excursion to Stingray City, bowling, skating, beach visits, pool outings, bonding with our animal friends over at the Parrot Sanctuary, a tour and lunch at the prestigious Ritz Carlton, thrilling golf cart rides, and breathtaking sunset views.

This incredible summer adventure would not have been possible without the generous support of our Community Partner Sponsors. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of them for their invaluable contribution towards making this Programme a reality.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to our hardworking staff members who went above and beyond to ensure the success of the Summer Programme. Their passion, enthusiasm, and tireless efforts made this experience truly exceptional for our clients. Their commitment to creating a safe and enjoyable environment is truly commendable.

As we reflect on the memories made and the joy shared during the Summer Programme, we are grateful for the opportunity to bring smiles and happiness to the lives of our clients. We look forward to continuing our mission of providing inclusive and enriching experiences for individuals with diverse abilities in the future.

## Sunrise At The Special Olympics

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- On the track, Tessa Terry brought home Bronze in the 100m, Ashanti Sappleton came in 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100m and Shanike Ebanks took Bronze in the 50m along with Gold in shot put.
- Elijah Lawrence and three of his relay team members brought home Silver in the 400m relay.
- In the pool, Matthew Javier took 7<sup>th</sup> place in the 100m.
- In powerlifting, Jordan McLean took 4<sup>th</sup> place in the bench press, squat, deadlift and overall.



## Staff Training

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Ms. Stephanie Rattan has completed Intensive Interaction mentoring with Dr. Day from Aspire.

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## New Staff – Ms. Jessica Derrick

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Ms. Jess has been working closely with Sunrise over the past few years supporting mutual clients and their families. As a Board Certified Behavior Analyst she has provided supervision to Sunrise's Registered Behavior Therapists over the last year. Ms. Jess is committed to ensuring Clients and their families receive the support that they need. Already a familiar face around the Centre, Ms. Jess is excited to be officially joining the Sunrise team as the Client Welfare Coordinator.

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## Summer Interns and Volunteers

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Over the summer period, we had two new faces join our Team, Ms. Chloe Simms and Ms. Taejah Tatum. Additionally, we welcomed back Ms. Samantha McLaughlin who has been studying overseas and Ms. Mirian Jackson who volunteers with us on her free time.

On behalf of the entire Centre, we extend our sincerest gratitude for their outstanding contributions. Their dedication, compassion, and hard work have left a lasting impression on our clients, staff, and the overall success of our Centre.

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## House Championship!

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Congratulations to Viribus, the new House Champions!

The fierce competition between the houses, Viribus, Sapientiae, and Integritas, was nothing short of thrilling. Throughout numerous house activities, games, and sports day challenges, each team showcased their determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship, earning points for their respective houses.

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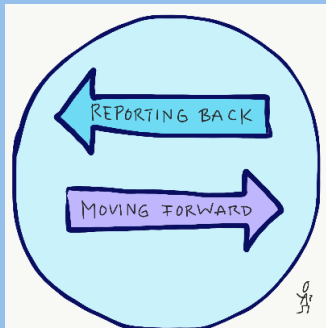


## Autism Cayman

The Autism Cayman committee has been recently re-established and now proudly includes Sunrise clients, Tom Jennings and Krysten Martin. Tom and Krysten attended both the Brand Development meeting and Board Members meeting in June. The committee are delighted to have both Tom and Krysten's involvement, as they provide valuable input that informs the committee's key objectives. Congratulations Tom and Krysten! Both are keen to engage and contribute to Autism Cayman's future.

## National Gallery Programme

On Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> clients attended an art workshop at the National Gallery as a part of its Community Connections programme. Each workshop offers clients the opportunity to try new methods of art using different techniques and mediums. The workshops are funded through corporate sponsors and lead by Maia Muttoo, the Education Manager at the gallery and her team.



## Reporting Session – June 29<sup>th</sup>

We had a successful reporting session held on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Parents and guardians had the opportunity to have meaningful discussions with staff on their family member's performance throughout the year. The meetings were also an opportunity to collaboratively identify future goals for the upcoming training year.

## 12 Hours of Movement

We would like to thank Ms. Hayley Loarridge from Quintessential Movement for hosting a 12 Hours of Movement Charity Fundraiser Event that benefited Sunrise. Hayley challenged herself to teach 12 consecutive fitness classes from 6am to 6pm. This event was sponsored by Ogier and total fundraising topped the \$5000 mark! Thank you for everyone that participated to make this event a success.



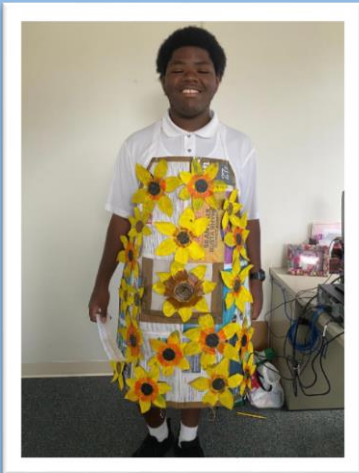
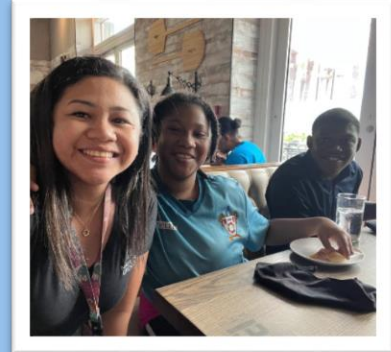
## Vocational Big Ups!

Congratulations to Krysten who successfully completed a 2 week internship in customer service at Pedro Castle! Krysten was welcomed into the Pedro team and served customers in the gift shop and facilitated tours. Krysten was commended for her exceptional knowledge of Caymanian history and her willingness to educate tourists as they explored the site. Well done Krysten!

## Community Partners

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Community Partners for their invaluable contributions and support.

CUC, Maples Group Cayman, Red Sail, North Sound Golf Club, Ritz Carlton, Swanky Kitchen Band, Cayman Turtle Centre, The Parrot Sanctuary, Island Taste Cayman, New Testament Church of God West Bay.



## **IMPORTANT NOTICES:**



- Families & Guardian must inform SATC staff regarding any incidents, concerns and/or observations that may have an impact on daily performance.
- Examples of such concerns or observations may be reporting that the client has a bad night, or there has been a change in the client's eating habits.
- Immediately report any falls/injuries or changes in medication directly to Programme Manager, Mr. Ross or Director, Ms. Kim.
- Ross Kelly – 916-8470, [Ross.Kelly@gov.ky](mailto:Ross.Kelly@gov.ky)
- Kim Voaden – 938-3330, [Kimberly.Voaden@gov.ky](mailto:Kimberly.Voaden@gov.ky)

Please sign up on the Caring Association Website to stay up to date with upcoming meetings and important announcements.

<https://sunrisecaringassociation.godaddysites.com>

Please ensure you have Ms. Tamara and Ms. Stephanie's work numbers saved to be kept up to date with any in/out centre information that gets sent out via WhatsApp.

- Ms. Tamara Hernandez – (345) 936-2659
- Ms. Stephanie Rattan – (345) 925-1649



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## **DATES TO NOTE:**



<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>
July 24 <sup>th</sup> – September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>SATC CLOSED FOR CLIENTS – SUMMER BREAK</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	SATC Reopens – SUN Groups Only
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	SATC Reopens – SEA Groups Only

## ***Sunrise Adult Training Centre – Engage, Empower, Employ***



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