

Children's Literacy: Jamaica

Spring Break, March 6-13, 2010

Ambassadors for Children
Miami University Chapter

*A service learning study abroad
alternative for spring break week!*

While the focus of this workshop is on young children, non-education majors are welcome as the cultural component and work activities have wide appeal to many undergraduate and graduate students.

Volunteer Worksites:

- Race Course Primary School, Kems Hill (Dr. Webster's hometown)
- St. Richards Primary School, near Kingston

Take advantage of this unique credit or non-credit opportunity to experience Jamaican culture!

Kingston is the true heart of Jamaica, a thrilling historic city, the seat of the political capitol. Our "MU Team Jamaica" will tour the city's premier sites starting with the City's harbour, the 7th largest in the world, and the Old City downtown.

Uptown where we will stay is the heart of business, hotel, restaurants, clubs (think reggae and super music), and shopping with our emphasis on the craft markets. Of course we must see the old colonial houses, go to nearby Mona with a visit to the University of the West Indies (a very special meal at UWI and a presentation at the Education Conference), and the Bob Marley museum.

A trip through the Blue Mountains to the North Coast and the premier tourist attraction on this tropical isle - we will climb all 600 feet of the Dunn's River Falls. Rightly famous for its beaches, this island is so much more and we'll learn to appreciate the rich culture and legacy of a colonial past transformed in this vibrant isle, largest English speaking in the Caribbean.

Apply soon, spaces will fill fast

For more information and an application:

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