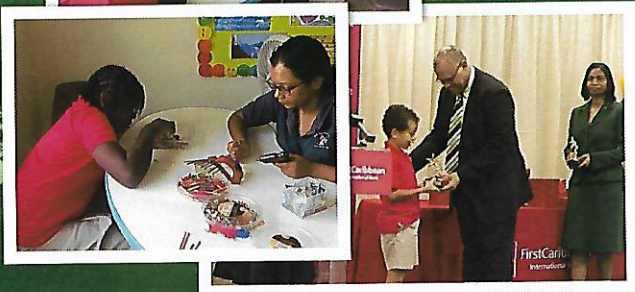


WHY CONSIDER THE SCHOOLHOUSE?

SHFSN is a private school for children and young adults with special needs based in the heart of one of Barbados' most energetic parishes...close to everything.

Established in 2006, SHFSN received the endorsement of the state regulatory board on September 2, 2008. Over the years, it has adapted its structure and programs to better accommodate those enrolled into three entities:

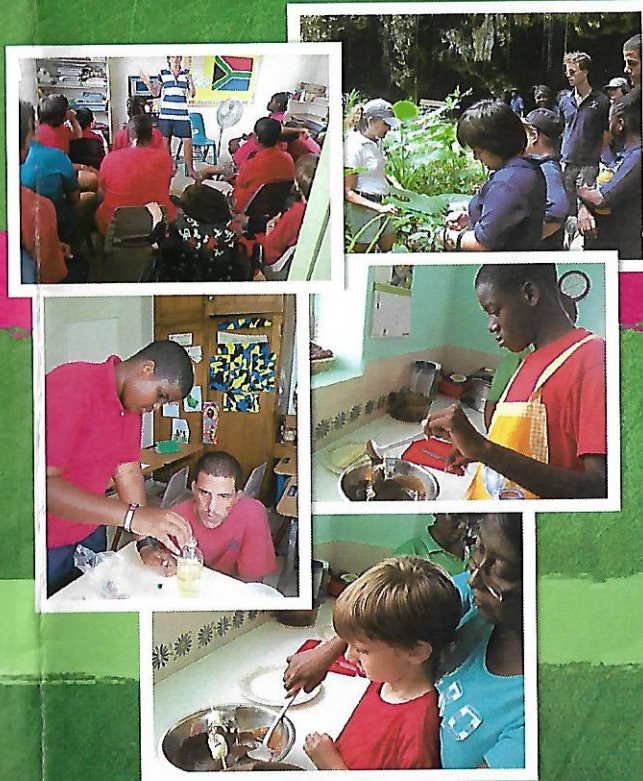
- **The Schoolhouse:** catering to students with mild to moderate learning difficulties;
- **The Annex:** catering to students with developmental/cognitive delays and those who are physically challenged;
- **The Cottage Industry:** catering to young adults with moderate learning difficulties who are developing potential careers in the art and craft industry.



SHFSN is committed to the delivery of a high quality learning and developmental experience. This is accomplished through a student-teacher-parent-therapist partnership, the utilization of wide and varied teaching strategies and tools and an individualized educational program uniquely tailored to the needs of each individual student.

The SHFSN program is exceptionally diverse and includes subjects, such as:

Language Arts, Grammar, Mathematics, Social Studies, Geography, Science, Spanish, Religious Education, Information Technology, Art & Craft, Drama, Music & Movement, Food & Nutrition and Physical Education (including Martial Arts and Swimming). And, while students may have limitations in various subjects, our specialists have the qualifications and experience to curtail the topics to meet each student's abilities. In addition to all of the above, education and social outings are structured into each term to foster positive social interactive skills.



One unique element of our program is the incorporation of an Individual Educational Plan (I.E.P.). Review meetings are conducted each term with all teaching staff, therapists and parents. These meetings are designed to keep all parties abreast with the development of the individual student, to exchange recognizable changes and improvements and to devise additional strategies that will continue the educational process. This particular component of our program is an immeasurable activity that always bears fruit.

Another distinctive aspect of The Schoolhouse entity is the allowance for

students with mild academic challenges to enter on a day release or interim basis and reintegrate into mainstream schools after the successful completion of the required processes.

Futuristically, SHFSN has partnered with the private sector and the Rotary Club of Barbados to acquire a new home for the school. In the past we have organized various events to generate finances for the purchase of a sizeable property that will lend to the effective structure of the three entities. These Rotary ventures include concerts featuring the FABBA Girls of England and for 2014 we partnered to host the Australian Bee Gees at Illaro Court.



SHFSN is an ideal place for parents with special needs children to seriously consider. We are intimate, committed, caring and determined to find that niche for our students to develop into functional and contributing members of our community and beyond.

Our application procedure is relatively simple but we do require up-to-date reports from relevant therapists/psychologists. To start the enrolment process of your child, please contact us today!