



Ministry of
Education & Youth



CHILD MONTH 2022

LISTEN UP!

Children's Voices
Matter.



2022 MAY CALENDAR

SUN **1**
Church Service
Encourage children to read the Bible and speak the WORD of God.

MON **2**
Affirm a child. Say what you love about him/ her.

TUE **3**
Read Across Jamaica Day
Encourage children to read (eg. story, religious and motivational books)

WED **4**
Teachers' Day
Let our children 'school' us in some of life's lessons.

THUR **5**
Encourage children to dream big dreams. Ask them to share their dreams with you.

FRI **6**
Hug and kiss your child daily.

SAT **7**
Take time to engage in fun activities with your child daily.

SUN **8**
Mother's Day
Let your children's sweet words soothe and encourage you. Celebrate mama!!

MON **9**
Encourage children to express their thoughts in writing.

TUE **10**
Encourage and reward good behavior in children.

WED **11**
HUSH Children Symposium (0J-876 922-0620-6)
Encourage children to develop debating and public speaking skills.

THUR **12**
Show an interest in the things that children say and do.

FRI **13**
Mentor a child and listen to their concerns.

SAT **14**
Involve children in age appropriate family decisions/discussions

SUN **15**
Have a meal-time conversation with your child/children.

MON **16**
Plan family outings/activities with your child .

TUE **17**
Make it a habit to ask children "How was your day?", and listen attentively to their response.

WED **18**
Observe changes in your child's behaviour and be ready to lovingly act.

THUR **19**
Pay attention to your child's/ children's unspoken words.

FRI **20**
National Children's Day
(Wear Sunshine Yellow)
Sing and be happy! Children we celebrate YOU!!

SAT **21**
Teach children the right things to say and do. Encourage them to stand for what is right.

SUN **22**
Teach children that words can hurt; and encourage them to use kind words.

MON **23**
Labour Day
Teach children to be responsible - give them age-appropriate chores.

TUE **24**
Allow children the opportunity to express themselves. Ask them to share their likes and dislikes.

WED **25**
Day of Prayer
Encourage children to talk to God about ANYTHING. He listens.

THUR **26**
National Child & Adolescent Mental Health Awareness Day
Teach children how to appropriately express their emotions.

FRI **27**
Just You and Me—dedicate a block of time to each child weekly.

SAT **28**
Expose children to the performing arts.

SUN **29**
Ask children their thoughts about the world around them.

MON **30**
Ask children what they can do to help make their community/country/world a better place.

TUE **31**
Care Package Distribution
Respond to needs expressed. Support child development.

- November 4 - Youth Forum
- November 18 - Youth Academic Achievement Awards

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