

#testimonial

I was quite shocked to be chosen to participate in ACTT's National Quiz. At first, when our coach mentioned this competition, I didn't know anything about The Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago and its functions. After researching and finding out about it, I found it interesting and decided why not participate and learn about ACTT and represent my school while doing something I have never done before... a quiz!

At first, it was quite challenging. We had to read and learn the entire study guide in about a week to prepare for the qualifying rounds. We were all new to most of the terms, such as 'accreditation', that were used in the document. The guide was also very lengthy! I tried to study at least 1 short chapter every night in order to practice the next day. We were assisted by our coaches, Miss Mayers and Miss Nelson, in the various sessions of practice we had. The most challenging section to study was chapter 2, as all the information was similar and related to most of the services offered by ACTT. On the morning of the different rounds was when the nerves kicked in. We tried to cram whatever we didn't know and tried our best to recall everything we learnt.

By participating in ACTT's Quiz, we gained a great deal of useful knowledge that will aid us when we enter the tertiary level. We learnt all about ACTT's functions and how having an organisation like this one can benefit people interested in post-secondary education. From ACTT's Quiz, I also improved my studying skills and time management as I now had to balance both school work and learning the document. I also learnt to improve my team work skills, as we all had to collaborate to answer team questions. To me, this was our strong point, as we all were able to contribute to gain total points in the questions, pushing us further in the competition.

The most interesting lesson I learnt was that there are different levels of tertiary level institutions, although we use the terms interchangeably. I think all the information is important and would help me greatly in my decisions in making future course and institution selections.

Yes, I would encourage teachers and students to participate in this competition because it was an awesome adventure. And, as I mentioned earlier, you learn new things while doing it in a fun way... Family Feud style! Thanks to Ms. Mayers. At the end of this competition, we gained a lot of new knowledge while having loads of fun doing it. I would do this competition again if I was invited again...



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