

Hospitality certifications conferred



Eighteen front desk representatives now join the pool of Certified Hospitality and Tourism Industry workers who have gained accreditation under the three-year Tourism Training and Certification Project co-sponsored by the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation and Culture. Each received a certificate and lapel pin to confirm their designation, conferred by the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AH&LEI) at a ceremony held at the Warri Pier, Halcyon Cove on July 28.



After the carnival

For all the anticipation and planning, our 10 days of glory have come and gone, and it's back to business as usual.

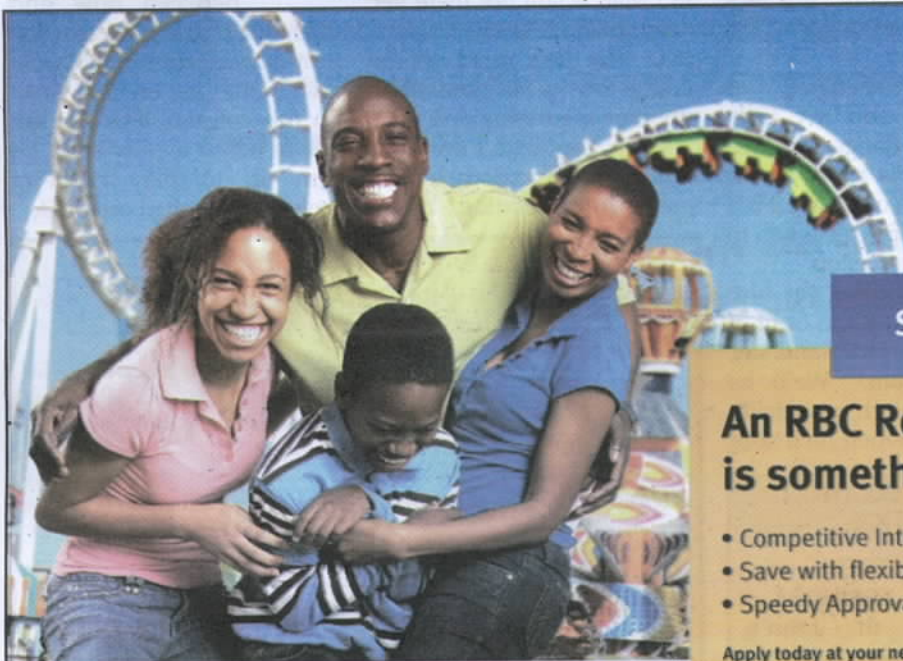
For my second grader that means a trip to the barbershop to get rid of the flaming red crown that was his Carnival hairstyle. He'd settled on red a long time ago, and then the week before Carnival, he got to discussing the intricacies of having the flag in his head. That kind of artwork wasn't happening, so red it was.

Anyway, I enjoyed seeing all the boys with their styles. Mohawks, mohawks with designs, mohawks with

colours, and colours galore. It's a Carnival thing; it's a fun thing, and they feel so hip. It's just interesting to observe them check out each other and talk about what they're planning for next time.

I know this entire boy hairdo bit has the older folks tsk-tsking and shaking their heads. I was having a meeting with our GM on Friday when he spotted a boy with a mohawk with lots of designs. He almost had apoplexy asking, "now what they gone and do to that little boy?"

"It's Carnival," I
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