
Preface

This publication is an output from a Caribbean regional teacher education seminar which took place in Trinidad and Tobago in 1995. The Secretariat is engaged in teacher education activities in response to a mandate from Commonwealth Education Ministers to assist countries in the provision of quality basic education. In carrying out its mandate, the Secretariat is mindful of the critical role of the teacher in providing quality basic education. Thus, the work of the Secretariat is targeted to teacher educators and includes the conduct of seminars and workshops to improve teacher training activities and the preparation of resource materials for use in teacher education institutions and by teachers.

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