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nowhere is teachers lives and work more challenging than in jamaican schools teachers in jamaica are regularly faced with limited resources and challenging students teacher pay has been historically low and current conditions continue a long tradition of providing minimal compensation for teachers work recent school reform efforts has been successful in producing a teaching force that is better educated than ever before and yet teachers are seldom given the autonomy in decision making and or respect that accompanies the work of comparable professions coupled with these issues teachers regularly face hunger poverty behavioral issues and a lack of parental support as part and parcel of their experience in 21st century schools if teachers are perceived as having low professional status it is not surprising that they are often blamed for the shortcomings of jamaican schools the citizens of jamaica are firmly committed to the notion that every child can learn every child must learn however the reality is that while all children can learn many children do not learn in this country where the allocation of resources favors the rich and disowns the poor public schools in jamaica vary tremendously across the fourteen parishes geography and social class regularly determine both the context and circumstances of teachers work and yet discussions of teachers seldom acknowledge the differences there is a place for a more in depth examination of teachers work and teachers lives in jamaica where a consideration of the emergence of teacher leadership and higher professional status can intersect with a vision of new roles and responsibilities for teachers while many of the reports on jamaican education consider the role of administrative leaders there is an absence of any discussion of the role of teacher leaders is school reform it is interesting that a country can advocate for higher levels of teacher preparation and an upgrading of the professional status of teachers and yet ignore the potential power of teachers as major actors directing efforts to reform the schools teachers acting as leaders in a profession dominated by women would challenge the status quo and usurp preconceived notions regarding the work of teachers in this book 21st century descriptions of teachers lives and work will accompany a consideration of how the transformation of the teaching profession could positively impact both schools and classrooms across the island students and teachers of education in the caribbean have long relied on ethnographic research from north america to enrich their understanding of life in schools and classrooms based on actual experiences from the perspectives of both students and teachers this

collection of ethnographic research articles provides the first up close view of jamaican schools and classrooms hyacinth evans and her research team used careful well executed interviews and participant observation methods the result is an insightful view of the ways society s tensions are played out in educational settings the ways personalities are shaped and identities formed in face to face interactions and the ways circumstances and experiences in the jamaican setting affect teaching and learning the articles examine student teacher interaction teacher authority how it is maintained nurtured or eroded the social construction of student interest and attention versus disruptiveness and apathy consequences of streaming children in perceived ability groups standard jamaican english sje methods and their effectiveness in teaching creole speaking students teaching and learning in schools where mater la formation des professeurs l enseignement secondaire la formation professionnelle technique et agricole à la jamaïque au xixe et au xxe siècle comparaisons avec la guyane le salaire des professeurs la régionalisation et la planification de l éducation au ghana et à la jamaïque l organisation du système scolaire depuis 1900 ses réussites et ses erreurs this book brings together leading scholars of caribbean education from around the world schooling continues to hold a special place both as a means to achieve social mobility and as a mechanism for supporting the economy of caribbean nations in this book the caribbean includes the greater and lesser antilles the greater antilles is made up of the five larger islands and six countries of the northern caribbean including the cayman islands cuba hispaniola haiti and the dominican republic puerto rico and jamaica the lesser antilles includes the windward and leeward islands which are inclusive of barbados st vincent trinidad and tobago along with several other islands each chapter provides a unique perspective on the various social and cultural issues that define caribbean education and schooling the handbook on caribbean education fills a void in the literature and documents the important research being done throughout the caribbean creating a space where caribbean voices are a part of international discussions about 21st century global matters and concerns is an important contribution of this work bachelor thesis from the year 2015 in the subject psychology social psychology grade 2 1 university of derby course bachelors hons psychology language english abstract this qualitative interpretive phenomenological study uses semi structured interviews from 5 jamaican teachers to investigate their experiences of control in the classroom since 2005 the ministry of education in jamaica prohibited the use of corporal punishment cp in early childhood settings but there is research to show that children are still receiving physical punishment and teachers have been reported to still be using cp in schools using interpretive phenomenological analysis across all 5 participants revealed a strong influence of cultural norms that

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## ***Facts on Jamaica 1973***

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## **School and Society in Rural Jamaica 1965**

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## ***Development and Disillusion in Third World Education, with Emphasis on Jamaica 1979***

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## **National report on higher education in Jamaica 2006**

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## **JAMAICAN TEACHERS, JAMAICAN SCHOOLS *2022***

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## **The Handbook on Caribbean Education 2021-03-01**

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## **View of Schools in Connection with the Jamaica Educational Society in 1839 1840\***

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### **Discipline in Jamaican Schools and teachers' experience of control in the classroom. An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis**

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## Some Notes on the History of Secondary Education in Jamaica

*1911*

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## **A Common Sense Look at Education in Jamaica Today 1979**

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