

**SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVES
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In collaboration with

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PRESENTS

**HORTICULTURE AND LANDSCAPE
MAINTENANCE**

General Objective:

To equip participants with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude to effectively maintain residential and commercial gardens and parks.

It involves 20 hours of intensive training, with the use of written and illustrative handouts, audiovisual presentations, practical demonstrations and role plays, problem solving group discussions for each lesson.

Topics include:

- Ornamental Plants – propagation and growth
- Shade House Management
- Lawn Management
- Soil and Water Management
- Pests and Diseases
- Safety in Pesticide Use
- Machinery and Equipment
- Principles of Landscaping
- Government Regulations

Target: Gardeners and landscape maintenance technicians

Cost - \$23,000 per person;
Registration Fee: \$1000.00
(Includes raining materials, lunch and coffee break)

Registration Fee \$1,000.00

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Sustainable Alternatives is a consulting company dedicated to sustainable development. It advocates a holistic, multidisciplinary approach to human development, and the environment. The company was formed in September 1999.

Major Goals:

- To promote understanding about environmental, social and economic issues and how they impact on the sustainable development of our resources.
- To provide organizations with practical results that protect their profits and reputation while adding significant business value.

Mission Statement

To provide quality technical, vocational and higher education opportunities that meets the dynamic needs of the Jamaican and the global workforce. It accomplishes this by emphasising:

Strong skills in communication, problem solving, and critical thinking

Opportunities for experiential, cooperative, and internships experiences

A strong background in information technologies

Interdisciplinary programs

- A strong sense of commitment to public service
- A personalized learning environment

Caribbean Polytechnic Institute

Since October 2003, SAL has established the Caribbean Polytechnic Institute (CPI) as the training division of the company. The institute will offer professional development and continuing education courses in a wide range of disciplines. CPI provides courses that are interesting, practical and relevant to national and global needs.

International Qualifications

Sustainable Alternatives has established The Caribbean Polytechnic Institute (CPI) as an independent school that offers continuing education courses that promotes career development. CPI offers International certificate, diploma and advanced diplomas and chartered certification training.

Online Certifications

Caribbean Polytechnic Institute has entered global partnerships with leading online content developers and elearning solutions providers. Captech has a comprehensive collection of online courses including but not limited to IT applications, Accounting and Finance, Project Management, Health Administration, Instructional Design etc.

Joint Certification Programmes

Sustainable Alternatives develops and presents appropriate training programmes in the area of Sanitation and Pest Management to a selected group of client representatives. Our Mission is to provide quality training services to individuals and organizations in business and industry. We help our clients to improve the quantity and quality of their products and services, SAL therefore, helps to strengthen the economic development of Jamaica and enhance its position in the global marketplace. The training programmes are cost effective and designed to comply with local and international regulatory bodies.

The Faculty of Science, College of Agriculture Science and Education and the Food Storage and Prevention of Infestation Division, Ministry of Commerce and Technology and the Bureau of Standards and The National Council for Technical Vocational and Educational Training (NCTVET) have all been signatories to our training certificates.

Participants in our Training programmes include representatives from the following organisations:

- Air Jamaica
- Airports Authority
- Beaches Inn
- Cable & Wireless Jamaica
- Caribbean Broilers
- Consumer Affairs Commission
- Digicel
- Facey Commodity Ltd.
- Factories Corporation Limited
- Federated Pharmaceuticals
- Guardian Life Limited
- Grace Kennedy & Co Ltd.
- Half Moon Hotel
- Hi Lo Food Stores Ltd.
- Hilton Kingston Hotel
- Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort
- Island Grill
- Jamaica Bureau of Standards
- Jamaica Broilers Group Ltd.
- Jamaica Flour Mills
- Jamaica Pegasus
- Jamaica Private Power Company
- Jamaica Producers
- Jamaica Public Service
- International Biscuits
- Lasco Foods Ltd
- Ministry of Works
- Ministry of Finance
- Parish Councils
- National Processors
- National Water Commission
- Nestle Jamaica Ltd.
- Office of the Registrar of Companies
- Office of the Prime Minister
- Port Authority of Jamaica
- Progressive Grocers Ltd.
- Raeburn Farm Supplies
- Regional Health Authorities (MOH)
- Red Stripe
- Ritz Carlton Hotel
- Sagicor
- Sandals Royal
- Seprod
- Serge Island Ltd.
- Sunset Resorts
- SuperClubs
- Tourism Product Development Company
- Trade Wind Citrus
- United Estates Ltd.
- Urban development Company (UDC)
- Urban Maintenance Ltd
- Windalco
- Wray and Nephew