
Fifth Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 16 of 1981

[L.S.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Association for Developmental Education of Trinidad and Tobago

[Assented to 6th July, 1981]

WHEREAS there has been established in the Republic of Preamble
Trinidad and Tobago an Association known as the
Association for Developmental Education.

And whereas it is expedient that the Association for Developmental Education be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers set out below.

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short Title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Association for Developmental Education (Incorporation) Act, 1981.
- Incorporation of the Foundation** 2. The Association for Developmental Education (hereinafter referred to as “the Association”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and Objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Association are as follows:
- (a) to promote the interests of centres and institutions involved in the diagnosis, treatment and education of learning disabled children;
 - (b) to provide support for, and to disseminate information to parents, teachers and students, and to any other individuals and organizations concerned with the learning disabilities in children;
 - (c) to develop and to circulate resource material to parents, teachers, students, professionals and other interested persons;
 - (d) to organize meetings to provide educational programmes, films, speakers, demonstrations and displays for home and school situations and community organizations;
 - (e) to maintain contact with nursery schools, school boards, parents, paediatricians, social workers, nurses and other professional groups, so as to assist in the early recognition and remediation of learning disabilities;
 - (f) to provide educational authorities with information on the type of improved public school programmes needed for the learning disabled;

- (g) to help to establish a priority for the use of public funds to provide a more appropriate educational opportunity for children with learning disabilities;
- (h) to establish contacts with similar associations in other parts of the world;
- (i) to procure to be written and print, publish, issue and circulate gratuitously or otherwise any reports or periodicals, books, pamphlets, leaflets or other documents;
- (j) to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives or any of them.

4. The Association shall have power—

Power of the
Association

- (a) to accept subscriptions and donations (whether of real or personal estate) and devices and bequests for all of any of the purposes aforesaid and to sell and dispose of, to lease and accept surrenders of leases and manage all real estate (including leaseholds) so received and not required to be or capable of being occupied for the purposes of the Association and generally to manage, invest and expand all monies belonging to the Association;
- (b) to raise money for any of the above purposes by mortgaging or charging all of any such property as may legally be mortgaged or charged with capital sums or with terminable annuities for lives or years;
- (c) to obtain, collect and receive money and funds by way of contributions, donations, legacies, grants and any other lawful method, and accept and receive gifts or property of any description (whether subject to any special trusts or not).

Vesting of
Property

5. All property shall be vested in the name of the Association.

Mode of Execution
of Documents

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of at least two officers of the Association who shall both sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Association.

Service of
Documents on
Association

7. (1) The Association shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for service of documents on the Association and that address and any change thereof registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation on the change of address as the case may be.

(2) All documents to be served on the Association may be served by leaving the same at or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the foundation.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is an offence and renders the Association liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.

Powers to make
rules

8. The Association may from time to time make rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules and regulations.

Saving of State or
other rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of the State or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from, or under them.

Passed in the Senate this 12th day of May, 1981.

R. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 12th day
of June, 1981.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House