

## **ABSTRACT**

### **A Case Study of Two Students Who Performed at Level One in the 2007 National Test for Standard One Students in School X**

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This study sought to investigate the possible factors that contributed to the low performance of two students from a government primary school in the St. George East Education District in Trinidad and Tobago. Data were collected from the students, their parents, and their teachers, through interviews, observations, and document analysis. The findings are presented in themes which explain the lived experiences of the participants and their perceptions about the factors and issues that impacted on the two students' low performance.

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