

PAN IN EDUCATION
STEEL ORCHESTRAS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO / FINLAND



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Answers to PIE FAQs

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- PIE is a new ICT-derived curriculum designed to nurture and develop a structured Caribbean Music Industry
- PIE encompasses the disciplines of *Music, Technology, Business, Engineering, Social Studies and Technical English*
- The PIE curriculum is subdivided into two components, *Music Literacy* and *Entrepreneurial Development*
- The *Music Literacy* component emphasises composition, arrangement, orchestration techniques, scoring and digital archiving



Answers to PIE FAQs (Cont'd)

- There is no formal educational prerequisite except basic knowledge of the Microsoft Office Suite and an interest in Music
- PIE has been endorsed by The Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC), The Ministry of Education of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago (MOE) and the University of the West Indies (UWI)
- Several international entities, including the European Union, Inter American



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- PIE is supported by a National Occupational Standard (NOS), levels 2 and 3, formulated in conjunction with the National Training Agency of Trinidad and Tobago
- The NOS contains 44 Units, of which 33 are compulsory and 11 elective
- In order to become a certified *Music Producer*, a candidate must satisfy the requirements of all the compulsory units plus 5 chosen electives



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- Upon satisfactory completion of the programme to level 3, a candidate would have partially satisfied the requirements for acceptance into the Department of Creative and Festival Arts (DCFA) of the Faculty of Humanities, or the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, UWI
- The preferred instruments for teaching the *Music Literacy* component of the Curriculum are the Acoustic Steelpan and the Percussive Harmonic Instrument (PHI)



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- The syllabus has been designed to be completed within two academic years (forms 4 and 5) with approximately 5 contact hours per week. However tuition may proceed at a more leisurely pace if students begin in form 3
- A comprehensive *Train the Trainers* module has been developed and is included on disc 2 of the dual CD
- PIE is supplemented by an interactive software entitled *PETE the Panstick*,
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