

# DIA Virtual Ideathon April 2020

## April 2-6, 2020

<b>AGENDA</b>		
<b>Day 1 – Thursday April 2, 2020</b>		
Time	Activity	Description
9:00am – 9:30am	Ideathon Launch Party	A moderated welcome & registration session hosted by Shauna Todd ( <i>DJ Antidote</i> )
9:30am-10:00am	Official Welcome	Shanae Owen, Lab Coordinator for the DIA Lab, Jamaica Linda Eddleman, Executive Director of the Trust for the Americas Dwayne Gutzmer, CEO of the Institute of Law & Economics
10:00am- 10:30pm	Innovation and Entrepreneurial Experience	An interactive presentation from Robotics Engineer Godiva Golding on her experience being one of the few women in robotics and how competitions and activities such as these has allowed her to continuously inspire young children especially adolescent females to get involved in STEAM.
10:30am – 11:15am	Perspectives on COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Education</li> <li>• Health Industry</li> <li>• Jamaican Diaspora</li> </ul>
11:15am-12:00pm	Expectation & Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issuing Ideathon Challenge</li> <li>• Highlighting the rules, regulations &amp; guidelines</li> <li>• Explaining submission template</li> </ul>
12:00pm	<b>Solution Creation</b>	
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Pulse Check #1	Monitoring the progress of the groups ( <i>comfort, comprehension of tasks, queries</i> ).
6:00pm -6:30pm	Pulse Check #2	
9:00pm - 9:30pm	Pulse Check #3	
<b>Day 2 – Friday April 3, 2020</b>		
7:00am – 7:30 am	Pulse Check #4	Monitoring the progress of the groups ( <i>comfort, comprehension of tasks, queries</i> ).
9:00am	Deadline for Submission shortlisting	Groups will submit to <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yx433osv">https://tinyurl.com/yx433osv</a>
<b>Saturday April 4, 2020</b>		
1pm	Shortlisting announcement	Groups will be notified on whether or not they have been shortlisted to proceed to the virtual pitch on Monday April 6, 2020 starting at 9am
<b>Sunday April 5, 2020</b>		
11:59pm	Deadline for Submission for Virtual Pitching	Shortlisted groups will submit their final PowerPoints on Sunday April 5, 2020 by 11:59pm to <a href="https://tinyurl.com/trlvxku">https://tinyurl.com/trlvxku</a>
<b>Day 3 – Monday April 6, 2020</b>		
9am – 1:00pm	Virtual Pitching	Group will be given 3 minutes and 30 seconds to deliver virtual presentations on their solutions with the help on their PowerPoints.  <b>Judges:</b> Davey Haughton – Ministry of Education, Youth & Information Godiva Golding – Entrepreneur Michael Sappleton – Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Agriculture Simone Green – Youth Innovation Centre, Spanish Town
1:00pm – 2:00 pm	Judges Deliberation	Judges will deliberate on each group presentation while scorecards are tabulated.
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Announcement of Winners	
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Vote of thanks, ILE Board Member End of Ideathon	