

REBUILDING HAITI FROM THE BOTTOM UP FUNDRAISING EVENT

THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN REBUILDING HAITI

FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY, 6-9PM
OLD CINEMA, 309 REGENT STREET
8-9PM FOOD AND DRINKS

The Haiti LEAP (Local Earthquake Action Partnership) is an Haitian-led initiative to support Haitian community-based organisations and social entrepreneurs to take the lead in rebuilding their own country.

Haiti Leap asks alumni students and colleagues at University of Westminster to consider making a donation, conducting fundraising events or host a discussion panel on Haiti.

You are invited to an evening of Haitian music and conversation on the theme of 'Rebuilding Haiti from the Bottom Up' on 26 February hosted by the University of Westminster, MA International Community Development students.

Several interesting opportunities are emerging for skilled volunteers to help Haitian government agencies and non-profit organisations with strategic planning for redevelopment at a national level. Such projects may appeal to University of Westminster students with social enterprise or development interests. Our team in Haiti can make those introductions.

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"Haiti LEAP promotes an important culture of empowering Haitians to direct the short and long term relief effort in their country.

When I visited Haiti in 2004 I had the opportunity to meet groups working to support their communities in housing projects and schools. The great work done by these and the country's humanitarian NGO's is the work that needs supporting today in the aftermath of the Earthquake.

Re-mobilising Haitian NGO's means equipping those with specialist knowledge of their country with the tools they need to support its people and its rebuilding.

I commend the innovative work of Haiti LEAP in raising awareness and funds for the work of Haitian groups."

DAVID LAMMY
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR TOTTENHAM

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