

## 2009 Western Region Science Expo Workshop

The first event on the STEU 2009 calendar year, the JPS Western Region Science & Technology Exposition Workshop, was held on January 8<sup>th</sup> at the Wexford Hotel in Montego Bay. The event was attended by twenty-two (22) teachers from twenty schools; ranging from primary to tertiary levels.

These annual workshops are designed to disseminate information pertaining to the Competition and are also used to train teachers with a view of empowering them to better prepare their students for the competition. A main feature of the workshop was a presentation on the Scientific Method which incorporated a group discussion as well as a group break out session in which teachers made presentations on assigned topics.

Many issues were ironed out in respect to the competition format as well as to the nature of involvement from the teachers. In addition, based on the levels of participation and response of the teachers at the workshop, they (the teachers) were very much enlightened by the day's activities.

### Picture Highlights



*Teachers hard at work during a group activity*



*Group Presentations being made*