



Joselle Sirju, PRO II, NGC, addresses the audience at the teachers' workshop



Teachers engrossed in the natural gas value chain poster included as part of the lesson plan package



A puppet show featuring NGC's mascots Monkey and Iguana as a teaching aid for teachers



Joselle Sirju, PRO II, NGC and Roslyn Carrington, NGC Public Education Consultant illustrate the lesson plan poster to a group of teachers



Teacher has fun demonstrating the use of the hand puppets



Joselle Sirju, PRO II, NGC and Roslyn Carrington, NGC Public Education Consultant engage with the audience of teachers at one of the workshops



Roslyn Carrington, NGC Public Education Consultant shows off the Monkey and Iguana hand puppets, a tool of the lesson plan



One of the teachers at the interactive workshops sharing her thoughts on the lesson plan programme

CREATING A NATURAL GAS LEGACY

Educating the Next Generation



Promoting Natural Gas Literacy

As an export and precious energy resource, natural gas plays a central role in the Trinidad and Tobago economy. The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) is committed to demonstrating to the next generation the importance of the local natural gas value chain. NGC's Monkey and Iguana Natural Gas Primary School Lesson Plan is a learning tool designed to build natural gas literacy amongst students of the 3rd and 4th standards of primary schools in the country. The tool created by NGC's Public Education Unit seeks to raise awareness and engender a sense of ownership of the gas-based energy sector among our children.

The natural gas lesson plan series explains the impact of the energy sector on children's day-to-day lives, with special focus on the uses of natural gas and its economic contribution, as told by the programme's two beloved mascots, Monkey and Iguana.

Bringing Energy Education to Life

The teaching material which was brought to life through the use of Monkey and Iguana hand puppets presented in a series of NGC hosted workshops. From March to June 2015, Primary School Teachers from the eight educational districts were instructed in the most dynamic methods of delivering the lesson plan. The workshops allowed NGC to make contact with 194 schools that received lesson plan kits through the teachers present. The workshop series has deepened the understanding of the local natural gas industry among teachers and ensures that the legacy of natural gas is passed on to the next generation.