



## History

The organization The Big 5 Foundation is a NGO which was founded on April 20, 2014 by 5 youths of the interior of Suriname, Boven Suriname area. From April 20, 2014 to 2015, the organization had the name Team Sipaliwini. It was intended to contribute to the coaching and development of our Surinamese youth in the interior of Suriname. But quickly we have changed our focus and we operate nationally. The organization has started organizing sports days, motivational days and trips to the interior to stimulate young entrepreneurship among young people in Suriname.

## Mission

To create a free and safe environment for young people, where they can grow up safely and make a significant contribution to the development of Suriname by coaching, guiding and promoting a healthy lifestyle among young people

Purpose: To promote the development of the Surinamese community to promote their independence and self-reliance in the society.

## Vision

To be a unique organization that promotes, stimulates and monitors youth participation at professional level and to be the biggest organization in Suriname that promotes healthy lifestyle among youngsters

## Activities

The organization wants to achieve this goal by:

- Initiate projects and create opportunities through fundraising aimed specifically at the community development of the target group;
- setting up learning work paths for the mentioned target group;
- Organizing conferences, seminars and workshops that promote awareness and responsibility and develop the personality of the target audience;
- engage in partnerships with national, international and regional sister organizations in support of her goal;
- deploy, stimulate and coordinate all activities deemed necessary or stimulatory to serve the interests of the target group, in order to assess the governance.



HIV prevention at schools and districts. We are using a buddy system to train young people so they are able to give information about HIV/AIDS to their peers



HIV Quiz at schools





U 20 soccer players of The Big 5 Foundation



Motivationday at schools

