

Library provides free courses in multimedia technology for students 9-18

Philipsburg Jubilee Library (PJL) is now hosting courses for the use of multimedia. PJL director Monique Alberts: "If you are interested in learning how to become more versed in the use of the internet and multimedia, then take part in the Medialab courses where you can learn how to use the internet, make presentations, create movies, games, flyers, posters and much more."

In the first course, participants will work with a program called "Movietrader." This program uses videos with interactive quizzes. Participants will learn how



Students enjoying their DigiKidz technology/ICT project at Asha Stevens Christian Hillside School, the first DigiKidz School on St. Maarten (Medialab St. Maarten Photo).

to make interactive videos. Various topics in multimedia technology will be offered each month. During the month of May, participants will learn how to make animations and films. In June, interested persons will learn how to use an innovative presentation and storytelling program called "Prezi." Additional classes will be scheduled in the coming months.

This project is made possible through funding from the Windsong Foundation and the Foresee Foundation. The courses are open to persons of all ages and will be held on weekday afternoons in the library from 2:00 to 5:00pm. The courses are free to teach-

ers as well as to students between the ages of nine and 18. Persons 18 years old and above will pay a \$5 contribution at the start of the workshop.

Interested persons can register by contacting Annelies Starreveld or Joy Lambert at the library at 542-2970. Check out their website at <http://www.medialabsint-maarten.com/>

