Travis Major – Stella Morris Student (School for students with Special Needs)

Travis Major is one of the YWCA success story for our swimming sessions. Travis is a physically challenged student but with the help of physiotherapy he learned to walk. As a student of Stella Morris he continuously participated in our Fiona Stevenson Swim Meet Program from its inception, where he learnt various swimming skills. He took part in the Special Olympics Athlete competition locally and internationally. Travis who is now is very independent despite his many challenges. The YWCA provides free Afterschool Services for him at our Daycare facilities.

At an Annual Award Ceremony held in September 2012, Travis received the Youth Award for Persons Living with Disability. The fact that he was a part of the YWCA Free Swim Programme was mentioned. This goes to show that the Swim Programme plays an important role in the lives of many Belizean children.