

SCUBBLEBUBBLES FOUNDATION

Empowering Youth Through Ocean Conservation in Aruba Since 2018, ScubbleBubbles Foundation has been a driving force in coral reef restoration and community engagement on Aruba. Led by passionate local youth and volunteers, our programs focus on reef recovery, dive education, and environmental action.

By the Numbers Founded: 2018

- 90+ long-term volunteers (excluding beach cleanups)
- 🧝 50+ local students trained as PADI Open Water Scuba Divers
- 🥷 20+ local dive professionals trained in coral restoration techniques
- 21 coral nursery trees now growing 1500+ coral fragments of 6 species (up from 2 trees, 1 species in 2018)
 - 3000+ coral fragments outplanted onto Aruba's reefs
 - 1100+ m² of reef restored
 - 30+ beach cleanups, removing 100+ tonnes of debris
 - 50+ PADI Reef Rescue Divers trained (locals & tourists)
- 100+ locals trained in coral restoration & microfragmentation (Nov 2024-Mar 2025)

Including 40 students (ages 10-17) and 15 tour operators

💲 3 interns (2023–2024): 2 local, 1 Canadian

Why It Matters

Aruba's coral reefs are vital for marine biodiversity, coastal protection, and tourism. By training and engaging the public in coral restoration, ScubbleBubbles is creating a resilient ocean future — one coral at a time.

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