

Tur Cos Ta
Posibel



Construction

About the project

Tur Cos Ta Posibel provides short placements in Aruba for construction trade students, covering trades like bricklaying, carpentry, plumbing, painting, and maintenance. Suitable for both apprentices and college-based students, our program accommodates groups of 8 students and 2 tutors from vocational or technical colleges for 2-3 weeks. Projects are tailored to match learners' study level and specific fields, including joinery (e.g., playground renovation), wet trades (e.g., Cunucu house restoration), and plumbing (e.g., creating an outdoor bathroom in a shipping container).

Our aim is hands-on experience and cultural immersion, enhancing skills and understanding of construction practices in Aruba. Additionally, we host mixed trade groups, like plumbers and carpenters in one cohort. Students engage in various activities such as renovating a wooden playground or tiling a community centre bathroom. They also visit local sites such as WEB, the water desalination plant, understanding purification processes. This program offers practical learning opportunities and deepens students' knowledge of construction in Aruba's diverse environment.

Durations available

- Short term groups: 2-3 weeks
- Individual graduated students: 2-3 months

How to apply:

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Example of weekly timetable

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Team briefing – meet local tradesmen discuss timetable & allocate foremen for each day.	Planning and prep for weeks work. Sourcing materials, visit builders merchants & prepare site. Papiamento lesson	Watch a show in the high rise hotel area Palm Beach
Tuesday	Working on local sites on trade specific activities e.g:		Bon Bini festival
Wednesday	Bricklayers: building wall, designing/building BBQ		
Thursday	Wet trades: plastering/tiling community centre Painters & Decorators: restoring Cunucu house Joiners: renovating playground, building structure Plumbers: Install plumbing for septic tank Fabricators: Create a container bathroom		
Friday	Finish off any small jobs on the projects. Clean up site and plan for following week.	Visit to WEB – Aruba’s water desalination plant	Social Dance class
Saturday / Sunday	FREETIME with optional recommended activities and cultural visits		

Knowledge Skills and Competences to be gained

- Learn Aruban construction methods (e.g., poured concrete).
- Experiment with methods and tools.
- Engage in design projects.
- Adapt to climate challenges (e.g., faster setting times).
- Adjust working hours accordingly.
- Gain management confidence as a site manager.
- Learn site prep, cleaning, and safety.

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Alongside vocational work, explore Aruba's culture:

- Non Bini festival
- Arikok National Park & historic caves
- San Nicolas mural tour
- Museum tour (Carnival, Community, Industrial)
- Papiamento language class
- Web desalination plant visit
- Kooyman wood yard tour
- Visit to EPB Aruba’s vocational college
- Visit to the Aloe factory

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