



*Marine Education
Initiative*

RESPONSIBLE ANGLING EDUCATION
PROGRAM

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Program Participants:

2,350 students and counting

Past Locations:

- Miami, Florida
- Boca Raton, Florida
- Durham, North Carolina
- Sint Maarten
- Nassau, Bahamas
- Abaco, Bahamas
- Bimini, Bahamas

Student Demographics:

- 57% Male
- 43% Female
- Age Range: 6 - 18 years old
- Predominantly Hispanic & African American students
- Students are socio-economically disadvantaged

Program Details:

- Program offerings range from 8-30 weeks long, once a week after school. Each program is led by a local high school or college age volunteer and staffed with additional youth volunteers.
- Many of our students have decided to pursue careers in the marine industry and developed a strong affinity towards marine conservation and science.
- By the end of our program sessions, students leave with a much better understanding of local marine ecosystems.
- Our students become volunteers themselves and some have even served as Directors for programs that they once were in.
- Hundreds of youth volunteers serve as positive role models in their communities while promoting environmental stewardship.