



**ADVENTURE KIDS CURAÇAO
FOUNDATION**



Roots and Wings: Growing the Adventure

Annual report 2025

This is a special version of the activities that our organization has done during the year.



Chairman's Introduction

Roots and Wings: Growing the Adventure

This year has been one of growth, reflection, and strengthening our foundation at **Adventure Kids Curaçao Foundation**. Guided by our theme **Roots and Wings**, we have consciously worked on creating stability—deepening our roots—while also giving our children, team, and organization the wings to grow and explore new possibilities.

A major step toward greater stability was the implementation of a new digital afterschool management system. This system has improved our daily operations, communication, and structure, allowing our teachers to focus even more on what truly matters: the well-being and development of our children. In addition, we took an important step in accessibility and inclusion by translating our website into our native language, **Papiamentu**, strengthening our connection with the community we serve.



Collaboration has been a key pillar of this year's success. We are grateful for the meaningful partnerships with organizations such as **Samen naar de Top** and **Mi Kasita**, whose shared vision and commitment have enriched our programs and strengthened our impact. Together, we are able to support children and families in a more holistic and sustainable way.

Investing in our team has also remained a priority. Through the project "**Zorg in de BSO**" (**Care in the Afterschool Center**), our teachers had the opportunity to follow specialized trainings focused on student behavior and care. These trainings have empowered our staff with new insights, tools, and confidence, ultimately benefiting the children in our care.

This year also marked a new visual chapter for Adventure Kids with the introduction of our **new logo**, inspired by the core activities and values of our organization. It symbolizes who we are today and where we are heading—rooted in care, culture, and community, while always encouraging growth and adventure.

While we are proud of these achievements, we remain aware of the challenges ahead. One of our most pressing concerns is our **housing situation**, which is currently at risk due to a necessary renovation. Finding a sustainable solution for this challenge is essential to ensure continuity and security for our children, staff, and programs.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our dedicated team, our partners, parents, and supporters. Your trust, commitment, and belief in Adventure Kids make our work possible. Together, we continue to strengthen our roots and give wings to the next generation—growing the adventure, step by step.

On behalf of the board,

Ariax E. Hosepha

Chairman and Founder, Adventure Kids Curaçao Foundation



Organisations profile:

Organisation's legal name:

Adventure Kids Curaçao Foundation

Address:

Kaya Quito Z/N, Suffisant - Curaçao

Chamber of Commerce number:

145459 – Chamber of Commerce Curaçao

Date of establishment:

15 November 2017

Board members:

- Chairperson: *Mr. Arian E. Hosepha*
- Secretary: *Miss. Francheska E. N. Frans*
- Treasurer: *Miss. Jeanneska A. Clemencia*

Mission and vision:

Adventure Kids Curaçao Foundation is dedicated to providing inclusive activities that stimulate the cognitive, expressive, and sportive skills of all children. We create a safe and supportive environment where children, including those with special needs, social-emotional challenges, or socio-economic vulnerabilities, can grow, explore, and thrive.

We envision a Curaçao where every child has the opportunity to develop their full potential, feel valued, and actively participate in a nurturing and inclusive community. Through our programs, we aim to empower children with confidence, skills, and joy, laying the foundation for a brighter future.





Activities and Results:



ADVENTURE KIDS CURAÇAO Afterschool Club

The Afterschool Club by Adventure Kids Curaçao

For 3 years now we have been offering after-school guidance to children from 4 to 12 years. For us this is something we have been doing with a lot of love and passion. Our after-school Guidance center offers guidance to approximately 50 children; this is Monday through Friday and from 12:30 to 18:00.

During the children's afternoon with us they receive: Hot lunch, Homework guidance (Huiswerkbegeleiding), Afternoon snacks, Recreational activities

In addition, during the week we have special activities such as:

- "Assembly" - a meeting with all children where important information is reviewed and also on things that we managed to do in the previous week.
- "Samen Lezen" - Reading time in small groups according to their reading level.

Also starting this year we started with a "Zorg begeleider" which is a leader who will deal with everything related to welfare and care of the children; especially children with social problems.



Key Achievements:

- * Introduction of our "Zorgbegeleider".
- * Balanced structure in the afternoon for our children.
- * Introduction of Nosportal.com (Digitized management system).
- * Structural communication 98% via classdojo.
- * Leaders have received first aid certificates.
- * Implementation of uniforms for children and leaders.



ADVENTURE KIDS CURAÇAO Summer Camp

Summer Camps by Adventure Kids Curaçao

This summer, Adventure Kids Afterschool organized a two-week summer camp under the theme "Time Travels", designed to provide children with a fun, safe, and educational experience.

Running from 14 to 25 July 2025, the camp offered a mix of excursions, workshops, and interactive activities to help children explore the history of Curaçao in a playful and engaging way.

The camp aimed to:

- Introduce children to Curaçao's history and culture in a hands-on and enjoyable way.
- Stimulate creativity, curiosity, and social skills through storytelling, games, and practical activities.
- Provide a structured, safe, and inclusive summer experience for all participants.



Children were recruited through social media, school flyers, and the afterschool program, welcoming primary school children aged 4–12, including those with social-emotional challenges or socio-economic vulnerabilities.

Through this initiative, Adventure Kids offered children an opportunity to learn, play, and grow during their summer break, combining education, creativity, and fun in a positive group environment.





Zorg in de BSO – Training for afterschool workers:

From 3 June 2025 to 4 June 2026, Adventure Kids Afterschool Club is implementing a structured training program aimed at strengthening the expertise, collaboration, and professionalism of our team. This initiative focused on enhancing staff skills in observation, supervision, and child guidance, while fostering a safe and positive working environment and promoting strong team dynamics.



Objectives of the Program:

- Deepen staff knowledge in observing and tracking children's development.
- Provide training to recognize behavioral challenges and apply effective intervention strategies.
- Strengthen supervision skills to ensure structure and safety within groups.
- Offer first aid training to prepare staff for emergency situations.
- Promote team-building and communication, enhancing collaboration among colleagues.

Background:

Adventure Kids Afterschool Club relies on a dedicated team of experienced and new staff who care for children in a safe and stimulating environment. While team members already possess basic knowledge in child development and supervision, there was a clear need for further training to:

- Support professional growth.
- Improve child observation and intervention practices.
- Ensure safety and high-quality care for children with social-emotional, socio-economic, or behavioral challenges, including ADHD, ODD, and autism.

Project Description:

The curriculum is being delivered in collaboration with **Grow with Me Orthopedagiek** and **Stichting Jean-Carlo**, combining workshops, hands-on exercises, and team-building activities to ensure practical and impactful learning.

Through this initiative, Adventure Kids is strengthening the competence, confidence, and cohesion of our team, directly benefiting the children in our care by ensuring high-quality guidance, safety, and supportive interactions every day.





Organisation and Governance:

Governance Structure:

- The board of Adventure Kids Curaçao Foundation consists of 3 members: Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- The board meets once a month to discuss strategic planning, financial matters, and ongoing projects.
- Decisions are made by majority vote, and minutes of each meeting are documented and stored securely.

Staff and Volunteers:

- 10 staff members are employed, including afterschool teachers, administrative worker, and cook.
- Parents of the afterschool volunteers and contribute on a regular basis, supporting activities such as fundraisings.
- Roles and responsibilities are clearly defined to ensure smooth operation and accountability.

Remuneration Policy:

- Staff remuneration is based on agreement made at the start of each school year and the budget available from the subsidy.
- Volunteers may receive small allowances or reimbursements for travel or expenses incurred while performing foundation duties.
- Any conflicts of interest are disclosed, and no board member or staff receives personal financial gain from foundation activities beyond the agreed compensation or reimbursement.





Continuity and future plans:

Planned activities:

- Costume party – January 2026
- Favela street workshops – January 2026
- Soup Fundraising – February 2026
- Game Night – February 2026
- Bake sale – March 2026
- Movie night – April 2026
- Kite workshop - April 2026
- King's day sale (Art and craft) – April 2026
- Dance-a-thon – May 2026
- "Hala Friday" – June 2026
- End of the schoolyear party – June 2026
- Summer Camp (Life Skills / Tourism) – July / August 2026
- Training for parents – September / October 2026
- Movie Night – November 2026
- Thanksgiving Dinner - November 2026
- Bake sale – November 2026
- Holliday Celebration – December 2026

Planned Projects:

- Adventure Kids Summer Camp: Theme: Life Skills / Tourism.
- Nos Mes Kas: Project to reach our own building or operating space
- Adventure Kids Youth Club: Project launch and possible afterschool activities.
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Communication and Public outreach:

During the reporting year, Adventure Kids Curaçao Foundation actively communicated its mission, activities, and impact to stakeholders and the general public.

The foundation used the following communication channels:

- **Website:** The website was maintained as the primary source of information about the foundation's mission, projects, and updates and was updated to be full in our native language Papiamentu.
- **Social media:** Social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram) were used to share news, activities, and engagement with supporters and partners.
- **Direct communication:** Stakeholders, partners, and donors were informed through email updates and direct contact when relevant.

As part of strengthening its public identity, the foundation introduced a **new logo** on December 18, 2025. The updated logo reflects the spirit of Adventure Kids Curaçao Foundation — bright, active children under the Caribbean sun, growing through play, learning, and community. Just as the figures in the logo reach up and move forward, our team at Adventure Kids guides every child to step into the sunshine of possibility, rooted in a safe and supportive island-setting.

Following its introduction, the new logo was gradually implemented across communication materials, including the website, digital publications, and promotional content.

Through consistent communication and a refreshed visual identity, the foundation aimed to improve visibility, recognition, and transparency.





ADVENTURE KIDS CURAÇAO FOUNDATION
- "Together for Every Child's Brightest Tomorrow."

Supporters of Adventure Kids:



WE ARE GRATEFULL FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR US!

And we hope we can keep counting on your support in 2026!

