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I got the targets:

* Proportion of youth (aged 15-24 years) not in education, employment or training
* Proportion and number of children aged 5-17 years engaged in child labour, by sex and age

These indicators are monitoring the following SDG target: Quality education.

The goal, is to put focus on the quality of education. All students should have the possibility to acquire knowledge and skills about sustainable development, sustainable lifestyles, human rights, and equality between men and women. In addition, schools must promote a culture of peace, nonviolence, diversity and global citizenship. To achieve this, skilled teachers are needed

This is very important to Aruba because only 7% of the population has a bachelor’s degree, whereas as little as 2% of the population has a master’s degree. If there is any highly-skilled work needed it will mostly be outsourced if there is not enough educated people on the island. Every child on Aruba has a right to education. The Government of Aruba has also developed various schools and specialized centers for children who are in need of a specialized form of assistance to complete their education, such as Scol Practico pa Ofishi. Next to these projects, there are also various programs and institutions to promote further education and development of (young) adults, such as the Center for Life-long learning at the University of Aruba. It is important to note that 98% of students in primary school transition to secondary schools and that there is a 75% graduation rate from secondary education.

These goals relate to waste management in Aruba because Environmental Awareness and Education

go hand in hand. Students’ awareness about environmental problems and solutions can be increased through education. The particular skills and knowledge gained from environmental education would help in changing human behaviour towards the environment. Students with some knowledge and skills on environmental education are more motivated to take part in environmental protection activities and plans thus would generate new ideas for the solution of environmental problems. Sharing new informations from their activities with families, other adults, and community probably will have some positive implications on solid waste management practices.

also an higher education also puts more people to work in the sectors that can do research on how to make the island (dump etc..) more sustainable by implementing modern recycling techniques and such

As for who is monitoring this I have sent several emails to sdgaruba, Enseñansa

aruba, Directie onderwijs but have yet to get a response.