

Regency Assurance has sponsored the expansion of the highly successful Youth Impact 12 Awards program, established by the Department of Youth in Nevis. Young people who have been awarded in recognition of their outstanding achievements will deliver programs that will assist with the bolstering of youth development in Nevis.



Department of Youth



THE PROGRAM AIMS TO...

- Teach children aged 8-12 years old the Moko Jumbie stilt-walking tradition at weekly classes.
- Preserve a declining cultural artform by training a new generation of young performers.
- Build confidence, balance, discipline, and cultural pride, with intentional inclusion of girls.
- Prepare participants for performances and community events, strengthening cultural visibility and engagement.



COMMUNITY GOALS

- ✓ Preserve and revive the Moko Jumbie cultural artform among young people
- ✓ Empower children, especially girls, to develop new skills and cultural confidence
- ✓ Strengthen youth engagement and positive peer interaction through shared cultural activities

GLOBAL GOALS

The Walking Tall program directly contributes towards the following United Nations Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.



PROGRAM CREATOR...

Hon. M. Jahnel Nisbett is a respected Nevisian leader and policymaker, recognised with the Youth Impact Award for Patriotism. With a background in teaching, she later served as Director of the Nevis Historical and Conservation Society before being sworn into Cabinet in 2022 as Minister responsible for Health, Gender Affairs, Community Affairs and Social Services, and subsequently as a Senator of the Nevis Island Assembly in 2023. She created the program to preserve the Moko Jumbie tradition, inspiring young people to embrace their heritage.