

20-24 January 2025 - Townsville Area

CoralWatch YOUTH Ambassador Workshop



Calling Young Ocean Hero's, 8 to 14 years

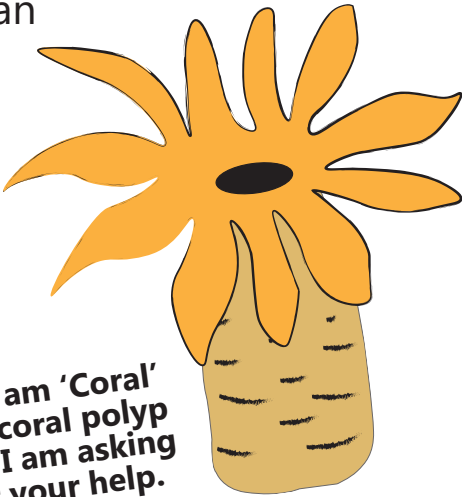
with a passionate parent/guardian

Get involved in

CoralWatch 'What Can I Do?' program

and help protect the Great Barrier Reef

We are thrilled to invite you and your parent/guardian to our exciting new youth workshop to become a youth ambassador. Join us for an unforgettable experience as we jump into the fascinating and secretive world of corals, learn about their fragility, and discover how we can inspire others to make a difference for the future of reefs.



Hi! I am 'Coral' the coral polyp and I am asking for your help.

AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS
Open 1-30 November 2024
Successful parent/child teams notified by 10 December



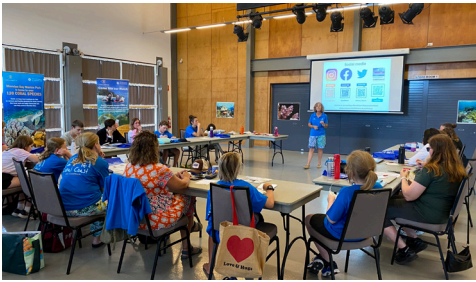
CORALWATCH
Ambassador





Engaging activities

Hands-on activities including games, VR, coral monitoring, art activities, reducing carbon footprint, roleplay and more. We'll make sure you have a blast while learning about coral conservation.



Expert speakers

Get inspired by stories of other CoralWatch Youth Ambassadors, and the CoralWatch team who will share their knowledge. Meet Bindal Traditional Owner Uncle Eddie Smallwood for a cultural experience.



Connect with like-minded people

Meet other people who share your passion for the ocean and build lifelong friendships. Stay connected after the workshop, by organising events together in your local area.



Dive into the blue

Enjoy the daytrip to Magnetic Island for a snorkel and collect CoralWatch Data. Learn about citizen science and the importance of monitoring coral reefs.



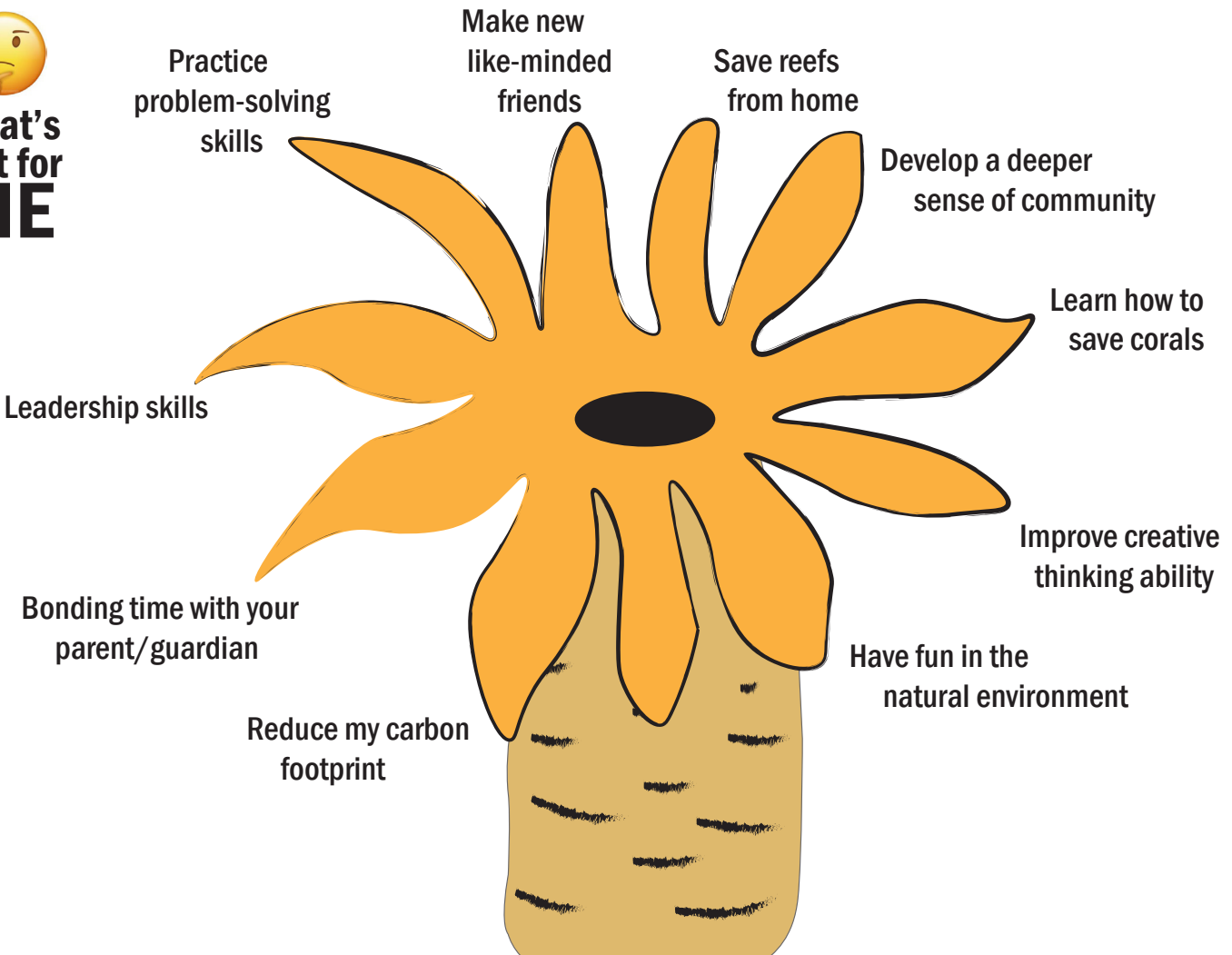
Learn lots about coral reefs

Learn why corals reefs are so important, and their role in marine ecosystems and how they are affected by climate change.



Live more Sustainably

Discover all the things you can do to reduce your carbon footprint, and how you can inspire others to take climate action to help save the reef.



This workshop is open to all young coral crusaders aged 8 to 14 years, together with their parent/guardian, living in the Townsville Region (+/- 150 km radius).

Eligibility

- Child and parent/guardian are both confident swimmers/snorkelers (200 meter without support).
- Child and parent/guardian are both available to attend the full 5-day intensive workshop from 20-24 January 2025 in Townsville area.
- Child and parent/guardian are both available in a volunteer capacity in 2025.

What's expected

- Your commitment for 2025 to help save reefs
- Organise activities as a CoralWatch Ambassador team in your community
- Inspire friends to get involved in the CoralWatch 'What Can I Do?' program and help save reefs from home
- Share your activities with CoralWatch on a regular basis

What's included

- CoralWatch will deliver a 5-day workshop (9AM-5PM)
- Excursion to Australian Institute of Marine Science to learn about the culture of Indigenous sea country and coral reef research.
- Exciting daytrip to Magnetic Island exploring the reef.
- CoralWatch provides workshop materials, Ambassador t-shirt, professional expertise, a certificate upon completion and onward support to assist with your Ambassador activities.
- CoralWatch provides daily lunch.

What's not included

- Participants pay a workshop contribution fee of \$320 AUD per parent/child team
- Participants arrange their own transport to various locations during the workshop.
- Participants arrange their own breakfast, dinner and accommodation (if outside the area).

How to apply

- Applications are open from 1-30 November.
- Your child's participation in this workshop is conditional on parent participation, it's teamwork!
- Complete the application form, available on CoralWatch website, social media and info@coralwatch.org
- Up to 10 parent/child teams will be selected and notified by 10 December the latest.



**Any QUESTIONS contact the CoralWatch team Karen Johnson or Diana Kleine at info@coralwatch.org
Register for our zoom session on Monday 18 November 6-7 PM by email info@coralwatch.org**

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