

## Bottle Cap Campaign in Bequia

As part of the anti-litter awareness campaign for Bequia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, the R.I.P.P.L.E.S. group and children from La Pompe and Paget Farm began creating a mural with bottle caps and paint on a large piece of plywood. The mural is intended to be outdoors in a visible, highly commuted area of the island. On April 26, 2008 the children collected bottle caps from the ground in Paget Farm and Lower Bay for their art project. On May 1, 2008, the group drew the design and began sticking the bottle caps. On June 14 they added paint and sand to the mural, creating an attractive sign with vibrant colors. It is fabulous. Many thanks to the Eastern Caribbean Cetacean Network and the Bequia Tourism Association for sponsoring this environmental activity! Please do not throw bottle caps on the ground. Bequia sweet, keep it clean!

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Bottle cap mural