

## Mission Possible Youth Entrepreneurship Camp Goes to the US Virgin Islands

**25 Virgin Island High School Students will learn how to start and grow an agriculture/conservation-related business**

PEMBROKE PINES, FL – November 16, 2010 – **Mission Possible: Youth Entrepreneurship Camp** will make its debut in the Virgin Islands December 15-17, 2010 at the Renaissance St. Croix Carambola Beach Resort & Spa. Mission Possible: Youth Entrepreneurship Camp was developed and will be led by the AMPS – (Advanced Minds Pursuing Success) – Entrepreneurship & Leadership Institute. Twenty-five motivated US Virgin Island high school students between 14 & 19 years of age will participate in the ground-breaking entrepreneurial and leadership program. The Institute is partnering with the Virgin Islands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. (V.I. RC&D)

The Youth Entrepreneurship Camp is designed for selected high school students to provide basic knowledge needed for youth to compete successfully in a free market system through innovative leadership techniques and entrepreneurial real world experiences. Environment, agriculture career opportunities and agri-business planning will be one of the main highlights. Students will participate in intensive, interactive educational sessions that will unlock their leadership potential through skills-based workshops focusing on entrepreneurship, public speaking, conservation, ethics, effective communication, goal setting, creative thinking, time management and financial skills development.

Students will gain an understanding of how to start, manage and grow an agriculture or conservation-related business while becoming leaders of tomorrow.

"Our young people are changing the old mantra of Get a good education and a good job to Get a good education and create a job. The institute offers an opportunity for our participants to use their talents and creative mindset to do something different from the average student," says **James Amps** – CEO of the AMPS Institute. Mission Possible Youth Entrepreneurship Camp – Virgin Islands is funded by a grant from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. For more details or an application, contact the Virgin Islands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. (V.I. RC&D) office at 340-692-9632 x.5 or visit [www.usvircd.org](http://www.usvircd.org).

Interested in the Mission Possible: Youth Entrepreneurship Camp coming to your city or region or in becoming a sponsor? Contact AMPS Entrepreneurial & Leadership Institute at 954.442.5200 or email James Amps at [ampscomm@gmail.com](mailto:ampscomm@gmail.com). Additional information on the training is available at [www.ampsinstitute.com](http://www.ampsinstitute.com).

Interview opportunities with James Amps are available. Contact Ann Marie Sorrell, The Mosaic Group at 561.531.4046 or [asorrell@upscalebymosaic.com](mailto:asorrell@upscalebymosaic.com).



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