

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS PORTS  
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# PORT EDUCATION PROGRAMME



# Purpose

- 1 To educate students in public and private schools on the role of the BVI Ports Authority
- 2 To encourage students to pursue a career path that leads to BVIPA or agency partners or stakeholders
- 3 To build a positive relationship with the community
- 4 To build a positive local and regional image



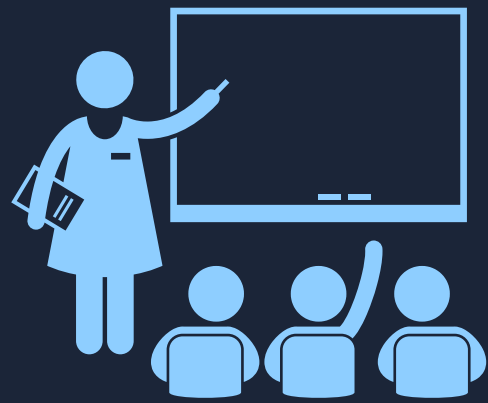
# Audience

- Public and private school students
  - primary
  - secondary
  - tertiary

*Need information from schools or Department of Education to determine the best age group and if and where it may be incorporated into the curriculum.*



# Format



In-class  
presentations



Video  
Presentations



Activity Booklets



Port Tours  
Job Shadowing

*Only available after completion of  
corresponding unit.*



# Units



01

1.1

02

03

04

What is a  
Port?

Our 3  
business  
anchors

BVIPA  
Careers

BVIPA and its  
agency partners  
and  
stakeholders

BVIPA  
and the  
economy



# Unit 1: What is a Port?

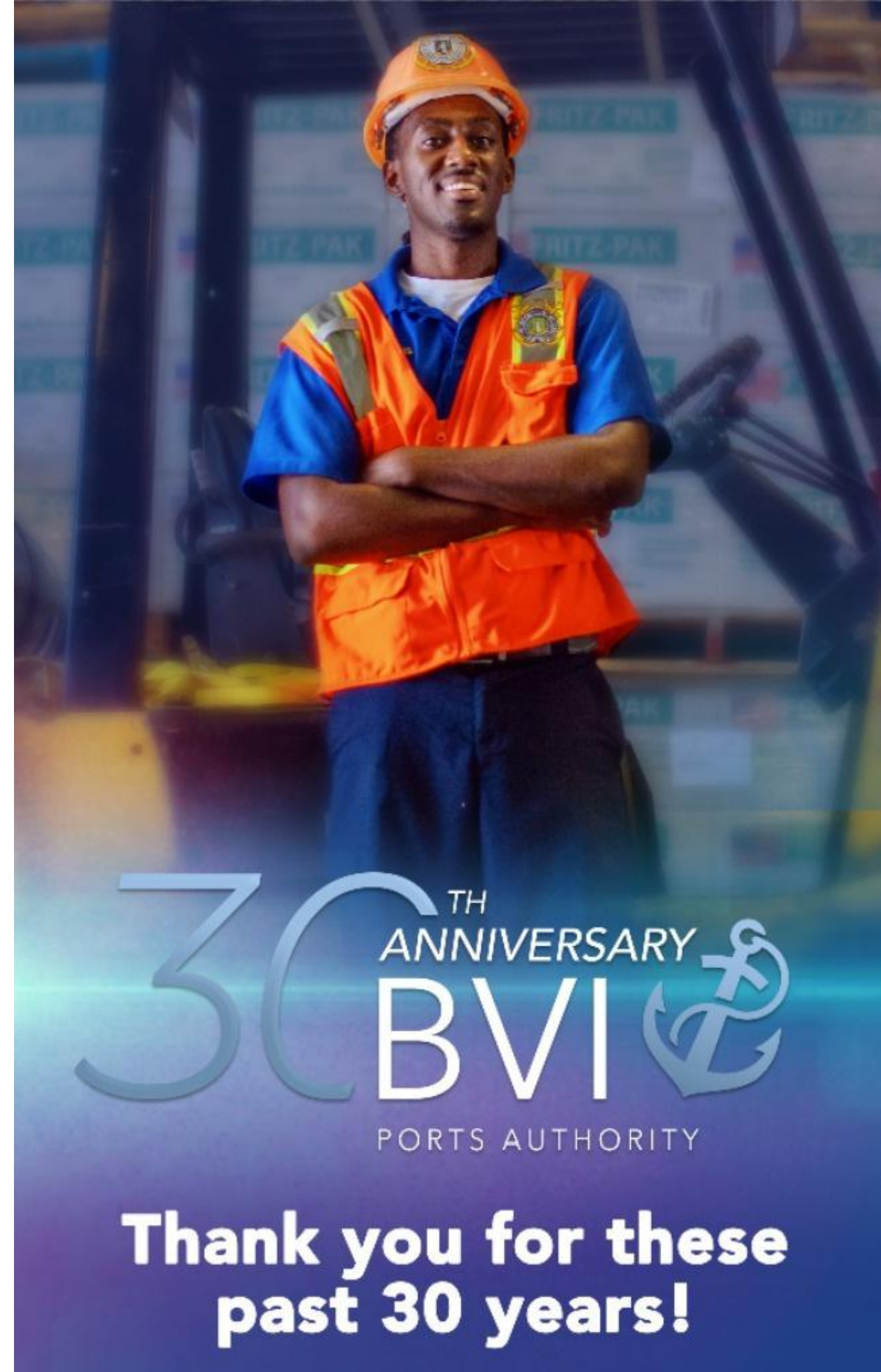
- Traditional definition and understanding of a port.
- BVIPA's portfolio:
  - Cargo
  - Cruise
  - Ferry
- Facilities managed and operated by BVIPA
  - Port Purcell, Tortola
  - Road Town Ferry Terminal
  - West End
  - St. Thomas Bay, Virgin Gorda
  - Dog Hole Jetty, Jost Van Dyke
  - Cruise Pier



# Unit 1.1: Our 3 Business Anchors

Understanding our 3 main businesses:

- CARGO OPERATIONS
- CRUISE OPERATIONS
- FERRY OPERATIONS



30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
BVI  
PORTS AUTHORITY

**Thank you for these  
past 30 years!**

## Unit 2: BVIPA Careers

What careers are there at the BVI Ports Authority?

The BVIPA has nine departments: Administration, Business Development, Human Resources, Finance, Information Systems, Maintenance, Marine, Security and Operations.

Discuss the management structure of the BVIPA.

Within these numerous departments are several different types of job opportunities.

For example;

- dockmaster
- security officer
- human resources officer
- accounts officer





# Unit 3: BVIPA, agency partners and stakeholders



BVI Tourist Board

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Department of Immigration

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Her Majesty's Customs

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Private Sector

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# Unit 4: BVIPA and the economy

01

Import and Export (regional and international)

03

The supply chain

02

Provide jobs directly and indirectly





# Port Tours

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After completion of the corresponding unit (4: BVIPA and the economy) students will be eligible for a guided tour of the Port Purcell facility on Tortola.





# Job Shadowing

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After completion of the corresponding unit students will be eligible for a job shadowing opportunity with either BVI Ports Authority or one of their stakeholders.



# UNITS



# 1 What is a port?

- Objectives

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General definition of a port

Vision and Mission of the BVI Ports Authority

Understanding the role ports authority plays in cargo, cruise and ferry operations

Understanding of the different facilities managed by BVI Ports Authority

- Target Group

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Primary school students

Secondary school students

- Unit Materials

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In-class presentation/recorded presentation

Port Tour/Virtual Port Tour/Field Trip at one of the facilities

Activity book



# 1.1 Our 3 Main Business Anchors

- Objectives

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General definition of our 3 main business streams

Understanding each area of focus

Understanding the role Ports Authority plays in cargo, cruise and ferry operations

- Target Group

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