

TELEM CENTER FOR THE AFRICAN CHILD

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In its 7th year, Telem continued to offer children of African descent meaningful opportunities for cultural exploration and celebration.

In March, Telem launched its new GrilTime program with a brunch in Washington Heights. Other programs in 2017 included an Arts and Crafts day in Harlem, where participants wove paper mats, created paintings, tote bags, African print necklaces and Ankara flowers, an outing to Alley Pond Park where children participated in team building games and a picnic in the summer to commemorate International Day of the African Child.

Telem continues its work with 100% volunteer effort. We are grateful to our long-term supporters who continue to donate their time, talents and treasure to help us fulfill our mission.



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Spotlight on Telem GirlTime!

Telem's GirlTime is an opportunity for girls to bond with, listen to, respect and understand each other whilst participating in fun activities. In addition to cultivating pride in their cultural heritage and exploring their African identities embedded in their American lives, the purpose of GirlTime is to empower individuals, amplify voices and foster confident individuals.

GirlTime themed activities included Brunch, Game Day, Vision Board, Career Day, Museum Outing and Movie Day.





Our Programs

Telem Camp, a sleep-away camp that provides a fun and safe haven for children of African descent to connect with each other, celebrate their shared heritage, and embrace their African values in a multicultural context.

Community Building Programs provide information, access to resources, and an environment where African families feel a sense of belonging through picnics, volunteer opportunities and other events.

Cultural Events Programs promote and celebrate African cultures through storytelling, childhood games, dance classes and African cuisine tastings. Telem also plans outings to cultural institutions to expose children to a diverse array of traditions and experiences.

Educational Enrichment Programs provide referrals to tutoring and mentoring programs and connect volunteer tutors with families seeking academic assistance for their children.

Leadership Development Programs empower youth to become ambassadors and agents of change in their communities by teaching them radio journalism and communication skills to address issues that concern them—such as: immigration, identity, environmental justice, economics and education.

Support Telem!

Telem depends completely on donations. Every amount counts. Your donations help to fund Telem Camp, our SAT prep classes, radio workshops, mentoring programs and cultural events.

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