

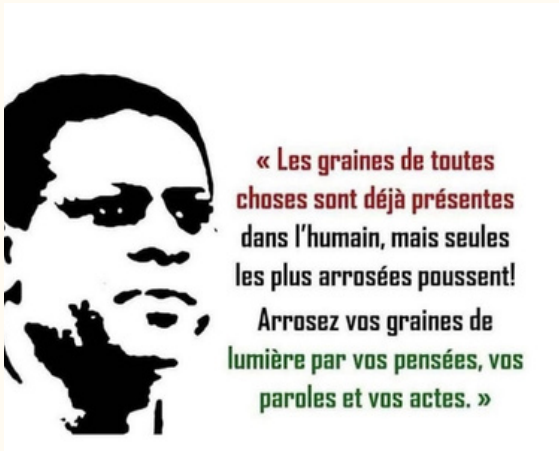


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# NEWSLETTER

*Bonne lecture*

## M.i.c.r.o's World



Discover an unparalleled **cultural richness** with our captivating workshops, ranging from Swahili courses to our Storytelling MasterClasses.

Explore the Africans' heritage and discuss the appropriate tools and methods that will make you Cultural Guides. Transmit your values, your traditions, and help your young ones build their cultural identity. Also explore the Black literary worlds with our Book Club.

## The Word of the Month

**UBUNTU**  
oo·boon·too

More than just a word, Ubuntu embodies solidarity and human connection. Originating from the Bantu peoples, it reminds us that our well-being is linked to that of others.

## At Micro



**Kalala Omotunde**  
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Don't miss our exclusive selections 'At MICRO', featuring exceptional personalities.

Because despite his young age, it is an African library that recently burned down, because this African who became a deserving ancestor deserves all our gratitude considering the impact he had in just 20 years on a multitude of Afro-descendants, we want to say

**Rest in Power to Nioussirê Kalala Omotunde.**

## Storytelling: Awalé

At our last storytelling MasterClass, we gathered around a delicious breakfast for a captivating Awalé session with Daniella Kalinka. An experience that married the joy of gaming with the art of storytelling, forging unforgettable bonds.



**Sign up for our film festival at Hamilton!**

**Next session: February 17-18 2024**



**Habari**

## Swahili Course – Student of the month

**JULIUS NYERERE**

Born in Jamaica of African origin, Julius resides in Canada with the dream of settling in Africa. After years at the Royal Conservatory of Music, he worked in hotel management. In 2021, inspired to return to Africa, he chose Kenya. Welcomed at the airport by a customs officer saying, "Mr. Brown, welcome home," this powerful moment guided the creation of CRDEA for the Reintegration of Descendants of Enslaved Africans. Follow his adventures via his social media networks.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT JULIUS](#)



### Cultural Guide

**FEBRUARY 23-24 2024**

Become the guardians of your cultural heritage! Participate in interactive workshops, discover practical tips for passing on your traditions, and strengthen your family ties. Unleash the power of your narrative and celebrate your identity. Don't miss this unique opportunity! Cultural Guides is a journey towards cultural preservation, but above all, transmission.

[SIGN UP](#)



### MICRO Book Club

**MARCH 14 2024**

Explore captivating literary worlds with our online French Book Club! Join a community of passionate readers for enriching discussions. Don't miss the opportunity to discover fascinating stories and share unforgettable moments.

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# Feedback

## TESTIMONY OF KHADIJA

The activities of M.I.C.R.O's Cultural Guides in which I participated were wonderful learning, connecting, and reflecting opportunities for the Afro-Canadian woman and mother that I am. All the activities were enriching and related to the rich cultures and histories of Africa that you don't hear anywhere else. They were presented in a very pedagogical manner, and at the end of each one, I felt richer in knowledge, confident, and strengthened in my role as a cultural guide for my children.

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