

TEDx Monrovia

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TEDxMonrovia 2017: The Power of Sustainability



TEDxMonrovia 2017: The Power of Sustainability is a TEDx Conference and program of activities to celebrate and learn from Liberia's most inspired thinkers, leaders and change-makers. The aim is to educate and empower Liberians to spread ideas and secure a better tomorrow for the next generation. This year-long program of events involves a unique, interactive TEDx Conference in Monrovia, Liberia's first ever TEDWomen Salon, TEDxMonroviaLive screenings on LiberianTV public community television and a TEDxMonrovia Youth Learning Tour to deliver the TEDx experience to classrooms.

As global citizens, Liberians share in the responsibility to find sustainable approaches to collective



problems- on everything from education to the environment to governance and social development. Liberia is working towards achieving the worldwide **Sustainable Development Goals** and is adopting unique, local solutions to our development challenges. TEDxMonrovia 2017 builds on the incredible success of the first TEDxMonrovia event in 2016 at Monrovia City Hall, which included talks from a TIME person of the year, the first female Speaker of the Liberian's Children's

Parliament, and Liberia's most talented entertainers, among others.

What is TEDx?

TED (ted.com) is a nonprofit devoted to spreading great ideas in the form of short, powerful talks. TED is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. We believe passionately in the power of ideas to change attitudes, lives and, ultimately, the world. Today, TED covers almost all topics- from science to business to global issues- in more than 100 languages. The world's leading thinkers and doers are asked to give the talk of their lives in 10 minutes.

Where is TEDxMonrovia at work now?

Starting in September 2016, TEDxMonrovia has built a community of thinkers and change-makers that is addressing Liberia's most difficult challenges. From events that engaged the international community, to public screenings that allow Liberians from all walks of life to experience TEDx for free on LiberianTV Public Community Television, to the jam-packed main conference- we've been creating conversations about change across Liberia. The online TEDxMonrovia 2016 Talks from The Power of Resilience have added voices from Liberia to a global forum of intellectuals on TED.com.

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TEDxMonrovia has become, as our President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf put it at a recent youth event: "Training and Education for the Development of Liberians".

PROGRAMMATIC ACTIVITIES

TEDxMonrovia Conference

Main Event: Monrovia City Hall on Nov. 28, 2016

Learning Events

LSA/USAID Learning Night

Date: September 8, 2016 & June 29, 2017

US Embassy Election Night: Democracy in Action

Date: November 7, 2016

TEDxMonrovia Youth

Accountability Lab National Youth Peace Building Conference

Date: April 25-27, 2017



TEDxMonrovia Live (TxMLive)

TEDxHour on LIBERIAN TV: Video presentations of TED talks started November 8, 2016 on large public cinema screens around Monrovia.

TEDxMonrovia Online

TEDx Talks from **TEDxMonrovia: The Power of Resilience** are available on TED.com and YouTube.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Last year TEDxMonrovia was graciously sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Monrovia. TEDxMonrovia 2017 activities will span from July 2017 – September 2018, with the highlight being the main conference event in November. Get involved, become a sponsor!

TEDxMonrovia 2017 Conference

Sponsorship of main conference, marketplace for organizations, breakout sessions, red carpet, after-party peace concert, giveaways and more.

TEDxMonrovia Live

Daily TEDx Hour on LIBERIAN TV Public Community Television featuring the best TED Talks

TEDxWomen Salon

A pre-conference event showcasing ideas from women in Liberia and all over the world

TEDxMonrovia Youth Learning Tour

Learning Tour to Liberian schools to teach students to share ideas in TEDx Talks, bringing **TED** (TED.com) to classrooms nationwide.

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