

# FELIS CURACAO

We ended up last year on a good note. Even with the spread of Covid-19 in the past year, we tried to keep everything in motion while being safe. This year we are planning more activities for our youth and have a lot of ideas in store.

**FELIS**  
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## January:

- This month theme is 'underwater life' because the sea is an underwater museum still awaiting its visitors. We started with crafting, every kid explained in a drawing of their own perspective what they understand about the theme. It all came down to glitters, colorful papers and lots of paint.
- The kids also enjoyed some water activities. They spend the day playing in the inflatable water slide and spending time together to keep the mind in motion.
- On January 24th we took a trip to the Children Museum Curacao, where the kids spent their day creating, engaging and of course having fun. At the CMC kids can enjoy play pretending all possible job they dream about. That is the goal for this organization, to help every kid see that the possibilities are endless. A day full with knowledge and learning!
- Between all these fun we also got a visit from RD Snyder from 'Future Giants'. Together we have amazing plans for the future that we cannot wait for you to see.
- By the end of the month we said goodbye to our two volunteers Arthur and Jona.



Fun at Children Museum Curacao



• Craft & Fun 'underwater life'



Jona & Arthur



2 of our Felis kids

The kids together with RD Snyder





## February:

- The 'underwater life' continuous, we opened the month with a beach day together with 2 new volunteers Sue – Geeny and Sharlene. The kids enjoyed a sunny day playing in the sand and sea.



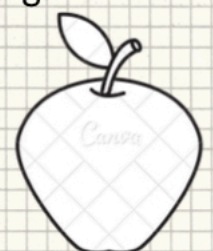
- Sea Aquarium Curacao – saw the Felis kids too. Together with the teachers we went to see sea lions, dolphins and all their other ocean friends. The kids spent the day looking at the animals and even got to touch some of them. The submarine gave the kids a closer look to all the different fishes and sea creatures that we don't often see.

## KLM WINGS OF SUPPORT

- During this month KLM: Wings of Support donated our very own van. We now can transport our children to every other activities we got planned. Together with the kids we went to celebrate at Sambil. Thank You to KLM, Banella, Judith and Carmen.



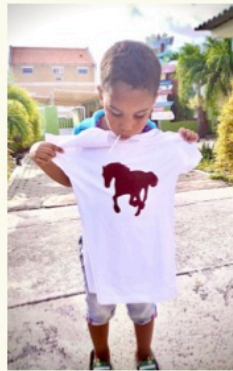
- At midday, Tio Sergie spent it with the kids playing 'Annamaria koekoek' and after all the jumping and laughter they sat together to enjoy some apples in a big circle so everyone can feel included.
- To finalize the month, 20 of our children went down to the ISC gym where their annual clothing drive was taking place. They spent the morning together with the teachers and ISC students 'shopping' for quality second hand clothing and toys. Everything deserves a second life.





## March:

- We received a visit from our dear 'doll' friends Lili, Jan & Petra who came to help the children understand the topic 'Siman Santu I Pasku di resurkshon'. Together with Paula and Alexia who just came back from their volunteer work in NL, they played quiz games to see who understood the topic better. They also brought 'self designed' shirts for the Felis kids. The kids learned the meaning why we celebrate such a day and also enjoyed such learning day.



**MIXED GROUPS - FOR BLIND AND SIGHTED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE - IN FORMAL AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION SETTINGS AND LEISURE TIME, TO ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL.**

**- A BALL FOR ALL.**



- Curaçao became part of the 'a ball for' project. Gerda together with Sharlene threw the first ball and hand it over to Probista foundation.

## April:

- Our volunteers Sharlene and Sue- Geeny together with Sergie and Suvianka went around in our KLM donated van, all around the neighborhood giving out food packages which Active Chance Foundation helped subsidy.



**Active Chance provides grants to those working to build better futures for the people of Curacao.**





# TEASE & BULLY

**“STRONG PEOPLE  
STAND UP FROM  
THEMSELVES. BUT THE  
STRONGEST PEOPLE  
STAND UP FOR OTHERS.”  
– UNKNOWN**

## May:

- This month we wanted to dedicate it to 'tease and bully'. With re-opening of our center we wanted to concentrate on this topic to educate the kids the importance of it. Sergio and Cristina one of our volunteers from the NL spent the afternoon telling stories about the topic.
- Our Felis kids spent the day playing old traditional games from Curaçao, giving our volunteers the Yu'i Korsou' love. This is the joy of playing together, sharing memories with each other. All these games are from years of traditions from our culture that are worth sharing.



## remember to have fun

- We helped Taiasha celebrate her birthday full with unicorns and rainbow, we hope she had a fun day.
- We all differ from each other and that's because we are all unique in every way. That's why we took the day to work on every individual 'ik-boek'. Which they will fill with 'who they are and who they want to be'. They also filled an air balloon with all their 'dreams and hopes' they don't have to live in fear.





## June:

- Our 3 volunteers started out the month by giving out food in the neighborhood of Punda to the less fortunates. This is one of the many good work they are doing for the community during their volunteer stay. Together with the kids of Felis Curacao they had a beach day where the volunteers received their Youth Pass Certification.



- We are also welcoming 3 new volunteers who are ready to be part of the Felis family and they cannot wait to experience life on our beautiful island. It is going to be some amazing months. We took a trip on the boat together with the Felis kids to show them a bit of what Curaçao has to offer.



