NORTHSIDE CENTER

# Recreational Education and Cultural Enrichment (REACH) - After School

Northside's REACH After School Program provides a safe, supportive, and enriching environment for children ages 5–11. REACH children live in and attend schools surrounding Northside's East Harlem campus. Our staff meet students at their schools each day and walk them safely to our center. Students enjoy a welcoming space filled with learning, creativity, and positive relationships. The program operates after school, during school breaks, and throughout the summer, with breakfast, lunch, and healthy snacks provided.

Providing academic enrichment, STEAM activities, arts, recreation, leadership development, social-emotional learning, and mentorship, REACH helps children build confidence, strengthen friendships, develop resilience, and discover their unique strengths. Many of our counselors grew up in the same community and understand firsthand the positive impact Northside can have on a child's future. As trusted role models, they inspire children to believe in themselves, make healthy choices, and envision new possibilities for their lives.

REACH gives children a place where they are safe, supported, challenged, and encouraged every day—while providing families with peace of mind that their children are learning, growing, and thriving in a caring community.

## WE SERVE

**School-Age Children**

## WHAT WE PROVIDE

- **Mentorship**
- **Counseling Services**
- **Homework Help**
- **Educational Learning Support**
- **Afterschool and Summer Camp**
- **Parent Counseling and Training**

## *Our Impact*

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**My boys were struggling with school and having trouble controlling their emotions. The counselors became role models and showed my boys how to name what they're feeling and make good decisions. I've seen that they are more confident in their lives and in their classrooms and their grades have improved as well.**

- Northside Parent

**90%**

**of participating students were promoted to the next grade level.**

Enrichment | Education | Comraderie | Support

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