

Biography



Facilitator: Dr. Joseph Smith

Dr. Joseph Smith's doctorate is in the Humanities and encompasses key notions amongst the disciplines of philosophy, psychology, religious studies, and literature with a focus on the philosophies of self-consciousness within the west and the intellectual background of black consciousness. He is a qualified elementary, secondary, and post-secondary educator and the current Vice Principal at the Toronto District School Board. As well, he is the co-founder of the non-profit organization Generation Chosen which seeks to interrupt intergenerational cycles of trauma and poverty. Dr Smith is a facilitator and consultant in the area of Anti-Black Racism and emotional health, working with organizations such as Life Works. Currently, Dr. Smith runs a boutique consultancy agency called Anchoring Minds Inc. which focusses on the development of strategic plans geared towards shifting corporate culture in progressive and innovative ways. He is also a founding member of the Foundation for Black Communities which is a philanthropic organization designed to adjudicate grants, develop policy, and liaise with government and the philanthropic sector to serve Black-led and Black-serving non-profits and charities.

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