

“Our Solidarity Sojourn” *to Montgomery, Alabama*

2025

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presented on Sat. January 24, 2019 Via Zoom to
Partner Organization: **The Males Place Inc.**

Agenda & Connections

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- Who Am I? Who are We? **UBUNTU! SAWUBONA!**
- What is “**OUR SOLIDARITY SOJOURN (OSS)-2025**”?
- Who are the **PARTNERS** that made “OSS 2025” possible?
- What is the **PURPOSE** of “OSS 2025”?
- Where is the **PLACE** we will sojourn together to?
- What are the **LOGISTICS & LINKS TO RESPOND TO BY NOON TUESDAY, 01/28/25?**

BREATHE DEEPLY 'OSS 2025'

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BREATHE DEEPLY **AND** 'Embody The Experience'

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- “OSS 2025” IS A **PARTNERSHIP ACTION & A COOPERATIVE SOLUTION!**

SOLIDARITY: mutual support

SOJOURN: (n) a temporary stay (v) to stay for a time in a place; live temporarily

- ‘OSS 2025’ Partners

- [Sheila McCauley-Keys & The Family of Rosa McCauley Parks](#)
- [Rosa Parks Farmers Market Inc.](#)
- [Harvesting Humanity LLC.](#)
- [The Males Place Inc.](#)
- [Urban Institute for Strengthening Families](#)
- [Solidarity Sponsors, Donors, and Friends](#) including [local govt letter of support](#)
- YOU (Parents and Participants)

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- What is the PURPOSE (personal and collective) of this Sojourn?
 - HONOR and RESPECT the Ancestors and Ancestors in Training (including those your age) - **Sawubona**
 - **Celebrate life** of Rosa Parks
 - Stand in **Solidarity**
 - Strengthen **Connections**
 - **Travel and learn** for self and others
 - **Experience and Embody** our joyful (and painful) history
 - **Elevate Black Excellence**
 - **Walk With Pride In Black Genius AND Joy**
 - **REFLECT** on our personal and collective experiences and **STAND IN-** and **FULFILL-** our personal and collective responsibility
 - **Document and Share** our experience (Pre-During-and Post)

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- Solidarity Sojourn to Montgomery, Alabama
 - Where is this place?
 - What happened here?
 - Who are the Agents of Change and Champions of Freedom?
Youth Activists and Young Ancestors
 - Why are monuments, memorials, and legacies important?
 - What is coming up for YOU? Ask Yourself...Jot down the first words, thoughts, or ideas...AND WRITE A SONG, A LETTER, A POEM, AN ESSAY OR DRAW A PICTURE THAT REFLECTS HOW YOU ARE FEELING.

What is resonating in my blood and bones and energy? How do I feel about what happened here? How do I connect this to what is happening in our world today? In our city? Our county? Our communities? Our lives? There will be an offering to share your Song, Poem, Essay, Picture...

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Logistics, Learning, and Links Pre-During-Post 'OSS 2025'

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Confidential:

MotorCoach Pick-Up | Drop-Off Location
@ VAPA Center 700 North Tryon Street
Thursday, June 30 Departing @ **7AM**
Sunday, February 02 Arriving @ **Approximately 7PM**

Hilton Hotel (Continental breakfast Included with pp food stipend)

Day 1: Travel, Provisions, Positions, and Reflections

Day 2: **EJI Sites** (Boat Ride, Monument, Museum, Memorial)

Day 3: SPLC (**AM**) & Troy University (RPFC - **PM**)

Day 4: Travel, Reflections, and Next Steps (**Feb. 6 & March.1**)

Links and further direction will be provided by TMP Leadership

Community Connections

- **LOCATION:** Our weekly seminars took place at the Levine Museum of the New South. As part of my curriculum unit “*Monuments and Memorials of the Marginalized*” students were able to engage outside community members and organizations and learn via experiential learning opportunities such as the Levine Museum of the New South’s (K)now Justice (K)now Peace exhibit. Additionally, students were able to experience in-school follow-up workshops and training sessions led by museum exhibit contributor - Alvin Jacobs. The exhibit is one of many ways that students were able to engage with outside community members and organizations.
- **LOCAL, NATIONAL & GLOBAL Collaborative:** The hands-on learning experiences also engaged other people and organizations from local, national and global communities.



Community Connections



Kimo C. Jacobs II
Runs in Bedford, VA - Lives in Charlotte, NC

LEARN ABOUT KIMO JACOBS II

Experiential Teaching and Learning

- **Experiential Enjoyment:** The perfect book-end to a great CTI seminar and subsequent curriculum unit design was the trip to Montgomery, Alabama that allowed myself and my colleagues to experience what we had studied and utilized in our units, as well as enjoy the lived experience and creative energy of the EJI events.
- **Colleague Collaboration:** Revel in comradery with my own daughter's kindergarten and 4-5 grade teachers
- **Community Collaboration:** Recognize my own responsibility to my local, national and global communities

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Equal Justice Initiative (EJI)



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We look forward to traveling, learning, and being with all on Our Solidarity Sojourn and looking forward to Lifting Up Legacies!!!