



Team Member: Josephus Thompson III

Age: 32

Profession: Spoken Word Artist

Employment: Reasons2Rhyme Greensboro North Carolina

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Personal Profile

With the mind of an engineer, the voice of a poet and the heart and soul of a visionary, **Josephus III** is constantly transcending barriers. As a visual artist his work has been displayed on billboards as well as on a line of prints entitled *Mental Messages*. As a performance artist he displays his works and talents in museums, galleries, universities, corporate settings and stage productions just to name a few. As a teacher and lecturer he works in both the educational and corporate setting focusing on "Education through Correlation", as well as showing students the importance of writing and poetry and how it directly relates to their life.

When not on stage or in a classroom, Josephus enjoys working out and writing. A graduate of North Carolina A&T State University with a degree in Industrial Engineering, he likes to think that he now engineers relationships and helps to build community using the power of words and personal expression to bring people together.

A military brat since birth, he has seen just as many countries as he has states and loves to travel and learn new things. Having lived in Greensboro for the past 12 years has finally given him the opportunity to call somewhere home. A middle child of three he holds family very dear and looks forward to one day soon getting married and having one of his own.

Josephus believes that life is a collective experience, a group effort, a journey that we must work together to complete. Everyday he searches for new ways to use his gifts and abilities to pursue the hopes, dreams, ambitions and purpose of his life. Josephus III, Poet, Entrepreneur, Teacher, Dreamer, Visionary, Mentor, Brother, Son.