

Kamau Mposi
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Vocation: Marshall skills (mathematics, history, technology, nutrition, etc.) to assist in individual and collective liberation.

Born: 1948 in Compton CA (at home), era of Kenneth Washington, Woody Strode and Jackie Robinson (UCLA). One of the international homes of the rising Afrikan working/middle class.

Education:

- 1953-70: Mona Park Elementary, Ralph Bunche Jr. High and Centennial HS, Compton CA. University of Puget Sound (BSU co-chair), Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma WA
- 1968-now: Independent study in Afrikan and World History and Culture.

- 1970-72: Black Panther Party Freedom Schools, mathematics consultant, Tacoma WA
- 1973: Pan-Afrikan Sekretariat, Los Angeles CA
- 1973-88: Doctoral Program at UCLA in Curriculum and the Study of Schooling (ABD), Los Angeles CA.
- 1975-81: Coalition Against Black Exploitation, Los Angeles
- 1989-91: “Afrikan-Centered Thought Infusion Conferences”, Atlanta GA
- 1993-94: *Metu Neter*, Kujchagulia Study Center (Ra Un Nefer Amen), Atlanta GA
- 2005-06: Dogon Priesthood, Dogon University, Los Angeles CA

Work:

- 1972-73: Black Student Union Advisor, Centennial High School. Compton CA
- 1973-75: *The Talking Drum* Newsletter, Reporter and Layout, Center for Black Survival, Los Angeles CA.
- 1975-78: Black Student Union Advisor, Morningside High School, Inglewood CA.

Work continued:

- 1981-84: Bakori Government Day Secondary School, Kaduna, Nigeria (mathematics, computer programming)
- 1989-91: *The African Times*, Reporter Los Angeles CA
- 1992-93: Malcolm X Grassroots Movement, Atlanta GA
- 1993-2000: Malcolm X Grassroots Movement, Jackson MS
- 1995: Citizenship Republic of New Afrika, Jackson MS
- 1995: Name changed legally to Kamau Mposi, Jackson MS
- 1995-2000: *The Jackson Advocate*, Contributing Editor, Jackson MS
- 1997-98: Afrikan History Study Group, Jackson MS
- 2000-04: Compton Study Group, Compton CA
- 2000-04: Afrikan & Mexica Study Group, South Gate HS (Los Angeles)
- 2005-06: Afrikan History Club, Crenshaw HS (Los Angeles)
- 2007-09: AFIBA Study Group (Crenshaw & Slauson), Los Angeles CA
- 2009-14: Los Angeles Council of Elders and Reparations CREW
- 2015: BSU Co-advisor, Desert Pines HS, Las Vegas
- 2017-19: BSU Consultant History Challenge Prep (Champions), Bonanza HS, Las Vegas,
- 2019: Elder participant, Rite of Passage, West Las Vegas Arts Center