



ROBERT MOSES

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Robert Moses is a Harvard-trained educator, civil rights leader, a MacArthur Foundation fellow and founder of the Algebra Project, an innovative math literacy program originally developed for inner-city youth in Boston, Massachusetts.

In 1982, Moses was awarded a five-year MacArthur Foundation "genius" grant, which provided initial funding to develop the Algebra Project. The successful program seeks to build the demand for math literacy across the country. Moses views the transformation of math education in schools as urgent a task today as was the civil rights struggle in the early 1960s.

In a public lecture in January 2007, Moses also suggested the necessity for a constitutional amendment to promote public school education.

