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## NATION TIME!

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#### **About UTN**

As the American educational system continues to fail students of color and low-income students, alternative curriculum and solutions are needed. From this emphasis, the Urban Teachers Network (UTN) is working to organize and support educators and youth mentors through outreach programs for the youth they teach and reach. UTN connects educators, mentors and youth to effectively empower people and urban spaces. Our programs promote:

- Culturally Relevant Curriculum and Hip Hop Pedagogy
- Urban Artistic Expressions (Elements)
- Community Activism and Artivism
- Media Literacy

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### **The Quarterly Report**

It has been months in the making but I am proud to finally launch this new venture! The Urban Teachers Network (UTN) promotes efforts to effectively empower people and urban spaces.

Please check out our new website designed by Soul Circuity Culture and Technology Group!

#### UTN360.org

Our first political education summit was on Saturday, August 29th. At this meeting, activists and academics shared space and ideas to discuss Black liberation, specifically through a project I've been working on called 360. It is basically a social network approach to connecting work community based organizations do across spaces.

#### 360 SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Saturday 8/29/15
Political Education Dialogue and Workshops

12pm: refreshments and greetings 12:30pm: Why Nation Time? 1pm: Understanding Yurugu 2pm: Friendly Fascism Dehumanization in the Social Network age 3pm: The Blueprints - OAAU, 360 proposal 4:30pm: final thoughts, debrief Volume 1 November 20, 2015



#### **Support UTN!**

Donations will:

- Fund UTN urban arts education programs
- Provide scholarships to students attending urban arts education programs and/or urban community colleges
- Help with consulting and operating costs and marketing and promotion materials

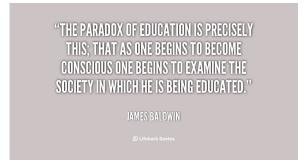
# **Next 360 Summit = December 5, 2015**

The next 360 Summit will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015.

Details coming soon!



The idea is to be much more intentional about our connections to make sure we know of and support all the good work that is already happening in communities, and hopefully make stronger connections between them to increase effectiveness in organizing work.



I am extremely grateful for the generous support from all the contributors that helped make this launch possible. I am excited to build UTN and look forward to working with you all, **my 360 network**, to help empower communities today and ensure a better tomorrow!



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